

Search Management Systems	Dates: Monday May 11 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Cost: No Cost	Instructor: Hugh Dougher
<p>Description of Class: Search Management Systems (SMS) is an integrated, practitioner based search management course. SMS consists of field proven techniques and tools and is based on the philosophy that all searches have a common beginning. This initial response phase might last several hours to several days. Characteristics of this phase include an emphasis on hasty searching and investigation, relatively small number of resources and agencies, a limited overhead staff and a loosely defined search area. Current research indicates most searches are resolved in this initial response phase. However, regardless of how large or complex a search may become the proper initial actions are identical and crucial to success. This ICS based course focuses on providing participants the tools needed to confidently initiate operations aimed at finding the lost subject as quickly as possible while providing the structure to expand the search operation if that becomes necessary. Priority to SAR Coordinators and Volunteers with SAR Management responsibility.</p>	
<p>Location of class: Chris Long will provide those registered for this class the location and start time via email directly to the registered participants. This class will either be in Randle or Packwood, which is within 5 to 15 miles of the conference site.</p>	
<p>Important Note: If you will be staying at the conference site and attending this course your camping fee and meals are not included. You may purchase meal tickets (meals are \$5.00 each) and pay camping fee of \$7.00 per day upon arrival at the Conference Registration Tent. If you are staying off site and attending this class you will need to make your own lodging arrangements (see web site for lodging options).</p>	
<p>Click here to register for this class: <a href="mailto:C.Long@emd.wa.gov">C.Long@emd.wa.gov</a></p>	