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MCHD THREAT PREPAREDNESS TO OFFER “SEARCH AND RESCUE IN COMMUNITY DISASTERS” TRAINING
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The Search and Rescue in Community Disasters course is designed to provide training for community members to safely conduct search and light rescue response to aid their family and neighbors in the immediate aftermath of a natural disaster or man-made incident.

Course topics will include information from a variety of disaster incidents (tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, man-made events) as examples for discussion. Hands-on training will be used to demonstrate best practices for safe and effective search and light rescue in both commercial and residential environments.

The target audience encompasses the whole community approach, including, but not restricted to: Religious Organizations, Volunteer Fire Departments, Community Emergency Response Teams, Youth Organizations, American Red Cross, Non-Governmental Organizations, and other interested members of the Community. There are no prerequisites to attending the training and there is no charge for the training. The training will be held on March 28 and 29, 2017 and will be taught by a team from TEEX Texas A&M.

Training registration link is on the WV Military Affairs and Public Safety Training Center webpage at:
HTTP://WWW.ONLINELEARNING.WV.GOV/DMAPSCM6/HOME.HTML?ORGID=MA or visit the MCHD website at WWW.MONCHD.ORG.

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