

## TO: SRRRMN members,

Minnesota Wing Civil Air Patrol will be joining with SRRRMN to host a multi-disciplinary joint SAR training session on June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The venue will be confirmed but is intended to be in the Lakeville, MN area.

## Please save the dates of June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for this SAREX/MUSTANG training.

The types of search disciplines and resources that will be attending will include the CAP itself (including its command and communications group, airborne search and ground teams), Air Bears (a UAS (Unmanned Aircraft System) service provider), K-9 teams, Mounted Posse Units, Search Management, and other search resources.

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> will be a capabilities training session showcasing the different disciplines, with appropriate demonstrations and interaction with the attendees.

Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> will involve a simulated search & rescue exercise. CAP staff together with the exercise's IC team will direct the multiple units and search resources during the search exercise.

This is a unique opportunity for diverse members of the search community to work together in an educational and interactive exercise and to build relationships with resources you may not routinely work with. This training will also represent the first time the Civil Air Patrol will pool its expertise and resources and develop operational experience and relationships with these other search agencies and resources.

For more information, please contact:

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We look forward to a great turnout, and a great training and networking experience.

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