

# MCSAR May 6, 2023 State-Wide Drill

## Objectives:

- ❖ The objective of this drill is to provide a realistic integrated search and rescue training opportunity for any invited SAR and township Fire Department teams.
- ❖ The vision upon completion of the drill is that the involved field teams will have increased knowledge about other teams' capabilities and skills that will enable improved future collaboration during a real search event.

## Potential Deployments:

We expect to offer the following potential deployments:

- K-9 deployments for Trailing, HRD, and Area Search.
- Aerial and open water drone search.
- Ground Area and Route searches
- Extraction and evacuation of subjects.

There will be opportunities for search managers to participate in the drill. We expect to rotate search management responsibilities throughout the drill. Let us know if you're interested in participating.

We expect to have HR and live subjects in the field, with multiple sectors active simultaneously. If participants have friends or family (18 yrs old minimum) interested in participating as search subjects, please let us know ahead of time for planning purposes.

Ham radio operators will be need as well.

## Who:

- SAR ground teams
- SAR drone teams
- SAR K9 teams
- Michigan DNR
- Local Volunteer Township Fire Departments

## When:

- Saturday, May 6, 2023 Rain or Shine
- Staging opens at 0800
- Projected operational period 0900-1700

## Facilities:

- Operations Search area: Kawkawlin Creek Flooding, Mills Township
- Operations and staging: North Midland Family Center 2601 E Shearer Road, Midland, MI 48642
- Overflow parking, safety, and rest facilities: Mills Twp Fire Hall, 3480 E Shearer Road, Midland, MI 48642
- **Lunch will be provided**