



# Kern County Sheriff's Mounted Search and Rescue



PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INFORMATION:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have a truck and trailer? \_\_\_\_\_ (all vehicles must be insured and in good running condition)
2. Horse information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
color: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_ Is the horse a mare or gelding? (circle one)  
*(You may certify only one horse per certification until you are a permanent member)*
3. Approximately how long have you been riding? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What type of equestrian activities are you, or have you been involved in?  
Trail riding \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch work \_\_\_\_\_ Roping \_\_\_\_\_ Team penning/Sorting \_\_\_\_\_  
Drill team \_\_\_\_\_ Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Back country experience \_\_\_\_\_ Packing \_\_\_\_\_ Mounted Shooting \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you willing to commit to attending 12 monthly meetings? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you willing to commit to 12 monthly trainings with the unit? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(On average, the trainings will include one or more overnight trainings per year, and 3 or more out of town trainings. Ridgecrest, Montañño de Oro, Breckenridge, Sage Flats, Balch Park, etc.)*
7. After viewing the requirements for a horse and rider team, (attached) which level do you feel most comfortable with at this time? \_\_\_\_\_ If you are not ready for Level One at this time, are you willing to train to achieve this level over the next 18 months?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you willing to purchase and maintain the equipment necessary for call outs? (This can be done over an extended period of time, equipment list is attached) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you currently have CPR/First Aid training? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, are you willing to attend training? \_\_\_\_\_



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10. Do you have any other special skills that would benefit the group? \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. CPR/First Aid trainer, horse trainer, tracking experience, medical background, previous search and rescue, military experience, GPS proficiency, etc.)
  
11. Why are you interested in Mounted Search and Rescue? (You may turn the paper over and write on the back if you need more room).