The Search and Rescue Training Center created a Search and Rescue Advisory Committee (SARTAC). The committee is a diverse group of individuals who represent many search disciplines. Members come from agencies and organizations that utilize the Search and Rescue Training Center. These individuals have expertise in the disciplines they represent and come from search and rescue organizations, public safety organizations, professional and academic institutions involved with public safety and/or search and rescue initiatives or services, and non-public safety organizations with public safety and/or search and rescue initiatives or interests.

The committee focuses on recommending curriculum, developing new training courses, reviewing course material, assisting instructors during courses, identifying potential instructors, and other important issues around which consensus can be reached and joint action undertaken. This provides more effective training, coordination, and communications between the Search and Rescue Training Center and the search and rescue responders.

The center strives to meet the ever-changing needs of emergency response agencies, by providing joint training and communicating through the SARTAC. The center continues to advance Indiana’s emergency response capabilities through training and mutual cooperation.
The Technical Rescue Training Program consists of structured classes designed to train emergency response personnel to safely, efficiently and effectively perform rescues in the event of an emergency. The Search and Rescue Training Center offers several training areas for confined space, vehicle extrication, technical rope rescue and disaster operations.

Ground Search and Search Management Training Program

The Ground Search and Search Management Training Program consists of structured classes of varying levels from basic foundation training to advanced skills. Our facility also offers workshops, individual instruction and opportunities for response agencies, search organizations, and individuals to learn about ground search techniques and search management.

These courses not only teach the responder skills needed to properly search for missing persons, but give agencies an opportunity to work together and understand each others’ roles during an incident. These courses are the foundation to any well-rounded search and rescue training program.

Technical Rescue Training Program

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Questions?

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