



QCMP SAR PREREQUISITES

To be considered for any position within the team, you must meet the following prerequisites:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Hold a valid State issued driver's license, AZ preferably
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- Have dedicated access to email and a cell phone

If applying for a mounted volunteer position, you must meet these additional prerequisites:

- Have ownership of a sound, calm equine
- Possess skills to pass the rider and equine evaluation (REE)
- Have a registered tow vehicle and equine trailer
- Without assistance: tack, mount and dismount your own equine
- Your equine must be sociable and controllable in situations that involve crowds, noise, other equines, traffic, parked vehicles and other distractions encountered during an assignment as a public service equine
- Rider and equine must have the physical ability to work under saddle, in rough terrain, for an extended period of time

PROCESS:

We request all potential applicants fill out the Application to express interest in joining the team. You will be invited to attend our next monthly meeting where a brief oral interview will be conducted.

If applying for a mounted position, our team will then conduct a Rider and Equine Evaluation (REE). Details of the evaluation are included in the Welcome Packet.

Once the Rider and Equine pass the evaluation or a non-mounted applicant passes the oral interview, a vote of acceptance will be brought to the team. Upon the team's vote of acceptance, an application will be provided for a criminal background check through Pinal County Sheriff's Office. When the background check is passed and dues are paid, you become an official, voting member of the team.

MORE INFO:

Below is some information that may help you to decide if this is a volunteer public service commitment that you would like to pursue.

DUES:

Dues are \$30 per year.

MEETINGS & EVENTS ATTENDANCE:

Meeting attendance and participation in events are required at **60%**. Members of the QCMSP are required to perform service hours each year. Service hours include, but are not limited to: Monthly QCMSP meetings, searches, training classes, PCSO or QCMSP details.

REQUIRED COURSES:

All team members are required to complete the following courses **within 60 days** of acceptance into the Posse. The ICS and NIMS courses are free. You must register for a FEMA ID in order to take classes. The online Bloodborne Pathogens class costs \$9.95:

- FEMA Course IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS)
- FEMA Course IS-200 ICS For Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- FEMA Course IS-700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- CPR.IO Bloodborne Pathogens

MOUNTED TEAM COURSES:

In addition to the courses above, mounted team members are required to take these additional courses **within 120 days** of acceptance into the Posse:

- Wilderness First Aid online is available at: Survival Med
- Wilderness First Aid in person cost will be reimbursed by the Posse. The 2-day class is available at: Central Arizona Mountain Rescue
- National Association of Search and Rescue SARTECH III
*Prior to purchasing any courses through NASAR, contact them to make aware that you are a SAR member. NASAR offers SAR members in the State of AZ a discount.

The National Association For Search And Rescue
Office: (703) 327-8954

OPTIONAL ADVANCED COURSES:

These courses provide more in-depth knowledge for proper radio techniques, being an asset on a Community Emergency Response Team and providing first-aid in the wilderness.

- Wilderness First Responder online is available at: SurvivalMed
- FEMA Course IS-800 An Introduction to the National Response Framework
- IS-317a Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
- HAM Radio Technician Amateur radio operators are invaluable for local emergency response teams

All completed certificates should be emailed to the Training Officer and Commander for your physical and online training record.