

Date: _____

Time: _____

SEARCH URGENCY CHART

Remember that the lower the number the more urgent the response

A. NUMBER OF SUBJECTS

- 1 Person ----- 1
- 2 People ----- 2
- 3 or more ----- 3

(Unless separation suspected)

B. AGE

- Very young ----- 1
- Other ----- 2-4
- Very old ----- 1

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C. MEDICAL CONDITION

- Known illness requiring medication ----- 1
- Suspected illness or injury ----- 2
- Healthy ----- 3
- Known fatality ----- 4
- Potential vision impairment ----- 1

D. TIME

- Reliable, punctual, (being late is out of character) ----- 1
- Usually reliable, on time ----- 2
- Reliability, punctuality questionable ----- 3
- Completely unreliable ----- 4

E. CIRCUMSTANCES

- At risk for any reason ----- 1
- Adequate information, low risk ----- 2
- Questionable information ----- 3
- High probability not in the area ----- 4

F. EXPERIENCE PROFILE

- Not experienced, not familiar with the area ----- 1
- Not experienced, knows the area ----- 2
- Experienced, not familiar with area ----- 3
- Experienced, knows the area ----- 4

G. PHYSICAL CONDITION

- Unfit ----- 1
- Fit ----- 2
- Very fit ----- 3

H. CLOTHING PROFILE

- Inadequate or insufficient ----- 1
- Adequate ----- 2
- Very good ----- 3

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I. WEATHER PROFILE

- Existing hazardous weather ----- 1
- Hazardous forecast (8 hours or less) ----- 2
- Hazardous forecast (more than 8 hours) ----- 3
- No hazardous weather forecast ----- 4

J. TERRAIN & HAZARDOUS PROFILE

- Known hazards ----- 1
- Difficult terrain ----- 2
- Few hazards ----- 3
- Easy terrain, no known hazards ----- 4

K. EQUIPMENT PROFILE

- Inadequate for activity/environment ----- 1
- Questionable ----- 2
- Adequate ----- 3
- Very well equipped ----- 4

If any of the eleven categories are rated as (1), regardless of the total, the search may require an immediate response.

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URGENT RESPONSE

16-27

MEASURED RESPONSE

28-41

EVALUATE AND INVESTIGATE

TOTAL _____

*** The total should range between 11 and 41 with 11 indicating the greatest urgency.***