

**Initial Response Form # 8 - A  
Briefing Checklist**

**Information To Share With Searchers Prior To Deployment:**

**⊖ Incident summary, including:**

- Subject description, and lost subject profile;
- Actions to date;
- Clues found;
- Terrain;
- Weather;
- Safety;
- Press;
- Family;
- Actions to take if subject found;
- Rescue and medical plans.

**⊖ Assignment / Task.**

**⊖ Type of subject to base tactics on (mobile/responsive, mobile/unresponsive, immobile/ responsive, immobile/unresponsive).**

**⊖ Transportation to and from assignment.**

**⊖ Personal equipment needed.**

**⊖ Team equipment needed.**

**⊖ Team and Base radio call signs.**

**⊖ Radio frequency(s) and telephone numbers.**

**⊖ Expected time of return.**

**⊖ Where and to whom to report upon return, for debriefing.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS, FORM 8-A**

This is a checklist of information to share with the resource unit before deployment.

Write down what you tell them and keep a copy for the debriefing.

### **Assignment details:**

- If possible provide them with a marked map.
- Make sure that they know exactly what to do:
  - Where to go.
  - Boundaries and limits.
  - How to accomplish the Task.