

**Wellington Search and Rescue Organisation
Annual SAREX – November 2005**

Exercise Title: **Annual SAREX 05**

Date and times of Exercise: **Saturday 19 November 2005**

Police and set up personnel will depart Wellington 0715 Saturday morning.
Exercise will close down by 1800 Saturday.

Aim of Exercise:

The SAREX will meet the following goals:

- Revise skills learnt by first response team members during SAREX's in 2005;
- Act as a practice run for next year's regional SAR competition (to be hosted by WLSAR)

Skills to be tested:

Field teams:

- (i) TCA
- (ii) First aid skills (use of new NZSAR forms, patient care and management, communication back to base)
- (iii) Rescue and recovery techniques (stretcher use)
- (iv) Comms (i) familiarity with radios, message handling and generation techniques
 (ii) Communication within a team. – working together
- (v) Use of GPS (practice skills learnt at GPS training)/Nav
- (vi) Stretcher package and ropes
- (vii) Observation (campsite, etc)
- (viii) Equipment (what's in my pack)

Location:

The SAREX Boundaries are: The Royal New Zealand Police College grounds,

Maps:

- RNZPC map (provided at SAREX)

Scenario Victims:

Organised & briefed by scenario organisers

Participating Organisations:

Police

Incident Controllers Dan O'Connell

O/C Logistics Brett Main

Wellington Land SAR Organisation

Field Team Members (to be made up from following list)

Adrian Pike
Al Mitchell
Alan Thompson
Andrew McLellan
Andrew Mercer
Brett Main (Police) (Obs)
Caroline Duggan (Adviser)
Chris Naylor
Dale Williams
Dan O'Connell (Police)
Dave Walker (Adviser)
Debbie Bidlake
Eugenie Mabile
Gavin Holden
Geoff Keey
Heather Bates
Ian Harrison
James Clark
Jo McKenzie
Joe Prebble
John Tristram (NZLSAR)
Kevin McGuinness
Kevin Baker (TCA - M)
Laurie Gallagher (Adviser)
Lesley Porter
Matthew Nolan (Adviser)
Merewyn Ellis
Mike Cotsilinis (Adviser)
Nick Fancourt
Pip Dumbill
Pete Smith
Rachel Procter
Rhonda Billington (TCA - M)
Richard Davies
Rick Smith
Roscoe Tait (NZLSAR)
Steve Mellor
Sue Chesterfield

Sue Cuthbertson
Tom Clarkson
Warrick Hill
Wairarapa team(s) c/o Nigel Bonniface

Fiona Clendon (First Aid -M)
Jenny Visser (First Aid - M)
Johnny Mulheron (First Aid - M)

Comms/ I&T

Rick Smith

Scenario victims

Matt's Nephew (Rackley Nolan)

Other Organisations

Wairarapa SAR

Communications:

Rick Smith – VHF simplex

Safety Briefing:

A written Safety Briefing will be circulated to all participants prior to the exercise.

The Incident Controller (or appointee) will reiterate safety points before teams commence the exercise.

In the event of a serious situation occurring, the term “**this is a genuine call**” is to be used in radio and/or cell phone calls to the SAREX controller. The controller will manage the response to any “genuine” event.

Support Required:

1. Transport

Members provide own transport or liaise with each other as necessary
Parking at Police college – either on Parade Ground or in front of sports field.

2. Messing

Police college

3. Air Support

Nil required

4. Other agencies

N/A

Logistics

Equipment required:

SAR Jerkins
GPSs
VHF portable radios
HF sets
TCA Kits
AA Batteries
First Aid Kits
Mock First Aid Kits
Stretchers
Maps
Flies
Low Angle Rope Recovery kits
VHF Base Set
IMT Jerkins and CIMs tags

Vehicles

n/a

Assembly:

Initial assembly at Wgtn Central 0630 Sat morn.

Organisers at Police college by 0800

Members due at Police College from 0815

Exercise Schedule:

Friday Pack at WCPS

Saturday 0700 Police and logistics depart Wgtn Central
 0800 Scenarios get set up
 6 x scenarios (timings tba) – see operational periods

Operational periods

Six scenarios of 50 minutes allowing 10 minutes to relocate to the next scenario.

First scenario at 0900

Lunch at 1200

First afternoon scenario at 1230

Finish at 1530 > debrief

BBQ at 1600

Risk and assurance

Risk assessment – refer separate risk plan

Rescue plan – see separate SAREX 2005 Rescue plan.

Health & Safety briefing – Nolan / O'Connell

Distribution

- Wellington Search and Rescue Adviser Group
- Wellington District Police Search and Rescue Coordinator
- Others as required