



# Effective Use of the Mounted SAR Resource

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Nationally recognized instructor and consultant on effective use of the Mounted SAR (Search and Rescue) resource in SAR and Disaster



## Articles

Published in **Advanced Rescue Technology** and/or **SAR Professional** (published by NASAR)

All articles below are in PDF format, available on [www.ceoates.com/msar](http://www.ceoates.com/msar)

- Mounted SAR: Basic Options
- Mounted SAR: Learning From History
- Mounted SAR: A Viable Winter Resource
- Mounted SAR: The Next Generation
- Mounted SAR: Equine Clue Detection

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## Conference Speaker

Speaker at SAR and CERT conferences nationwide

### PowerPoint presentations:

- The Equine Search Partner in Mounted SAR (1 hour)
- Mounted SAR: Management Basics (1 hour)
- Effective Use of the Mounted SAR Resource (2 hours - covers SAR & Disaster)
- Mounted Transport & Evacuation (1 hour classroom ... or 90 minutes adding a hands-on demo. Locals provide an appropriate mount and handler and outside location.)
- Current Status of National Mounted SAR Standards (1 hour)
- SAR & Citizen Corps: Advantageous Partnering (1 hour)
- What other topic interests you?

### Live Demonstrations:

- Mounted Evacuation (20-30 minutes)  
Example of training for Mounted SAR as a resource for evacuation of a subject. Locals provide an appropriate mount and handler.
- The Educated Mounted Passenger (20-30 minutes)  
Example of training for Mounted SAR to transport pre-trained non-mounted resources. Minimum 20 minutes. Locals provide an appropriate mount and handler.



## Workshop: Effective Use of the Mounted SAR Resource

Designed for combined participation of SAR and Disaster Management, Mounted SAR units, and non-mounted SAR resources. Recommended for operational areas and their mutual aid region (optional) so management and resources are on the same page with increased effectiveness. The workshop is commonly one day, including an arena overview with hands-on, and PowerPoint classroom training. More information on [www.ceoates.com/msar/MSAR\\_workshop.pdf](http://www.ceoates.com/msar/MSAR_workshop.pdf).

Adapted for local application. This workshop can be expanded to additional days, be modified for classroom only, etc. What are **your** needs?



## Jorene Downs Instructor Bio

- SAR Management team, Tulare County, CA
- CERT Program Coordinator and Citizen Corps for Tulare and Kings Counties (Homeland Security program) in CA; State of CA CERT Workgroup, Citizen Corps representative
- NASAR Mounted SAR committee chair
- Active in development of national standards for SAR and MSAR through ASTM
- Authorized instructor for SAR, Mounted SAR, CERT, ICS and NIMS
- Experience in multi-operational area incidents working with unified command (ICP, EOC)
- Published author of numerous articles
- Nationally recognized conference speaker (SAR, CERT)
- Paint horse breeder: CEOates Ranch
- Member, Backcountry Horsemen of California, Sequoia Unit
- Prior 8 years law enforcement (California POST)

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