HOW DO YOU JOIN

Star1 is always seeking new members, who are volunteer oriented. Search is a demanding task as are training requirements. Prospective members need to pass a background check and be at least 18 years old. Searchers must be able to operate outdoors in a wide range of conditions.

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Deployment

STAR 1 deploys only at the request of public safety agencies. We dispatch through Story County Emergency Management Agency.

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STAR 1 Search and Rescue is a nonprofit, professional volunteer group that provides Iowa public safety agencies with vital search and rescue resources. STAR 1 was founded in 1993 in response to the need for search and rescue resources recognized by the fire and EMS personnel in Story County, Iowa.

STAR 1 can deploy trained and certified:
- Ground searchers
- K9 Teams
- Mounted Team
- Drone Resources
- Search Management Resources

Our regular training includes
- Search Exercises
- Search Strategies
- Clue Awareness
- Crime Scene Preservation
- Search Management
- Night Operations

Members continue their SAR education through team training, recognized training programs, evaluations and seminars.

Donations

STAR 1 is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are always welcome and needed. We have ongoing expenses for training, equipment purchase, and administrative overhead (including equipment storage, insurance, commuter/communication services). We have been fortunate to receive some grants for ongoing expenses. Members provide their personal equipment and pay much of the expense for training and deployments. Star1 does not charge for their services as a search organization.

MISSION STATEMENT

STAR 1 Search and Rescue assists public safety officials with lost and missing person incidents. We provide qualified search management assistance and certified search and rescue technicians throughout the State of Iowa.