

# PER-213 WIDE AREA SEARCH

June 22-24,  
2010

Tacoma/Pierce  
County EOC  
8:00-17:00

The course is applicable to jurisdictions that would need to conduct wide area searches due to a natural disaster or terrorist incident. Participants will learn practical search methods and skills in order to perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The course concludes with a table top exercise that requires participants to utilize the previous two days of instruction. The curriculum of this course is based on lessons learned from search operations in support of the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Dolly, Ike and other wide area search incidents.

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## Target Audience

This course has been developed for local, state and federal responders who may be required to perform search operations. The target audience also includes all emergency responders from municipal and industrial agencies tasked with performing canine search operations. Course participants include emergency responders from the following disciplines:

- Fire Service (FS)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Law Enforcement (LE)
- Military (MT)

## To Register:

Send your name, agency, and e-mail address to:

[PCDEMTraining@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:PCDEMTraining@co.pierce.wa.us)

by June 4, 2010. Some backfill/overtime

reimbursement is available to Pierce County

Responders – include your request and estimated amount at time of registration.

Out-of-County Partners may register at any time and will be notified after June 4 if there are available seats.

## Prerequisites:

There are no prerequisites for this course.

## Recommended:

Prior to attending this course, participants should:

- Complete IS-100 - Introduction to the Incident Command System or equivalent
- Complete IS-200 - ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents or equivalent.

## Attendance Requirements:

- Participants are required to attend all three days of the course.
- The minimum number of participants required to host this course is 30 students.

