

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE, INC.
AND THE CIVIL AIR PATROL

THIS AGREEMENT is executed and delivered by and between The National Association for Search And Rescue, Inc. (NASAR), a not-for-profit membership association dedicated to advancing professional, literary, and scientific knowledge in fields related to search and rescue, and the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), a charitable non-profit corporation created by an act of Congress, which seeks to support America's communities with emergency response, diverse aviation and ground services, youth development, and promotion of air, space and cyber power.

- A. PURPOSE: The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to define and establish procedures and practices for cooperation between NASAR and CAP to promote the education and training of emergency services personnel - specifically professional level search and rescue specialists.
- B. MUTUAL COOPERATION: NASAR and CAP share a common concern for the future of search and rescue operations. Search and rescue operations are constantly changing, and our organizations both have a strong stake in making sure operations are conducted safely and effectively. Our cooperation provides an excellent opportunity to bolster individual efforts, achieve the common purpose, and facilitate quick implementation of our efforts. A mutually shared desire to provide high quality search and rescue training and responses across the nation presents the participants with the opportunity described herein
- C. AREAS OF COOPERATION: Through this agreement, NASAR and CAP agree to work together in a manner consistent with law and not in violation of other agreements. We agree to:
1. Appoint individuals to a joint working group at the national level to plan and accomplish direct coordination and expand opportunities in supporting efforts and programs designed to promote safe and effective emergency services operations in the United States. The working group will meet as needed, but not less than annually. The working group is tasked with the responsibility of joint NASAR/CAP program development, review, evaluation and modification, as appropriate to achieve mutual goals. Group members will be expected to also recommend changes to non joint NASAR/CAP programs to their parent organization's leadership when necessary or beneficial, but cannot implement changes without approval of their organizations governing body or appropriate official.
 2. Encourage attendance at meetings of the other organization to facilitate mutual education and exchange of information on NASAR/CAP related activities, including the local unit level.
 3. Provide for educational support for NASAR/CAP selected joint activities while exploring and developing opportunities that offer emergency services experience to

- NASAR and CAP members.
4. Support efforts to promote NASAR and CAP organizational goals for membership growth.
 5. Maintain the highest level of commitment to programs that ensure safe, high quality, joint emergency services activities.
 6. Provide NASAR and CAP members the opportunity to act as mentors for emerging emergency services units and members to enhance standardization and safety. Special emphasis will be placed on programs focused on career opportunities in search and rescue for cadets as well.
 7. Capitalize on opportunities to promote CAP and NASAR organizational awareness within the emergency services community and the general public.

D. FUNDING AND LIABILITY:


1. With regards to program funding, a primary task of the joint working group will be to develop an operations plan that details joint and individual funding responsibility for each organization and individual program participants. All funding and liability issues will require final approval by each organization's governing body.
2. Both NASAR and CAP agree that a major goal for the program is to establish joint training opportunities in accordance with current NASAR guidelines and CAP regulations. Liability issues will be identified, addressed, and resolved by the joint working group and each organization's corporate legal counsel prior to the commencement of joint training.

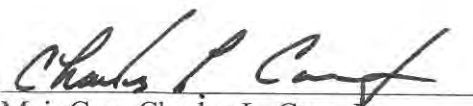
E. TERM & CANCELLATION: This MOA becomes effective when signed by all parties or their designated representatives and supersedes all previous agreements between NASAR and CAP. This MOA shall be amended in writing by mutual agreement of the parties. Periodic review is required every five years from the effective date. This MOA shall remain in effect until superseded or rescinded by either party to the agreement. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing 90 days written notice to the other party which shall be mailed to the addresses shown below:

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Nothing in this Agreement shall modify or substitute any applicable organizational regulations and bylaws or operating policy. Effective Date: 1 November 2013.


Daniel F. Hourihan
President
NASAR, Inc.


Maj. Gen. Charles L. Carr, Jr.
National Commander
Civil Air Patrol