



# Training Opportunity



**Class Title:** PER213 Wide Area Search (DHS Approved) (POST Approved)

**Class Date:** September 23-25, 2016

**Sponsor(s):** Missouri State Emergency Management Agency, Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) of Texas A&M, West Plains Fire Dept

**Course Description:** The Wide Area Search course is designed to provide training for search responders, coordinators, and planners to effectively conduct wide area searches due to disasters either natural or man-made, including acts of terrorism. Participants will learn practical search methods and skills in order to perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The curriculum is based on lessons learned from search operations in support of the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Dolly and Ike.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, HAZMAT, Law Enforcement, Volunteer Responders, and Organizations with search responsibilities

**Location:** West Plains Civic Center  
110 St Louis  
West Plains, MO 65775

**Class Limit:** 35 Participants

**Enroll online at:** <http://training.dps.mo.gov>

**Or send completed application to:** Jack Raetz, Training Officer  
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