First Aid Oversight Committee Purpose and Roles and Responsibilities

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Purpose

To Facilitate First Aid training and competency for SFSAR team members.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Plan and coordinate First Aid trainings physical or mental health topic in concert with the Training Officer
- Assist in developing, leading and evaluating trainings with a First Aid component
- Assess team members perceived capabilities and knowledge of First Aid yearly or as necessary, and utilize results to plan future team trainings
- Assist in debriefing First Aid related trainings and missions and provide feedback in a constructive "lessons learned" manner
- Review the wilderness medical literature on First Aid scope of practice yearly or as necessary
- Review state and federal rules and regulations, and major organizations including American Red Cross and Boy Scouts, regarding First Aid scope of practice regarding SAR teams yearly or as necessary
- Evaluate and disseminate First Aid information to team members
- Inform team members of outside training opportunities including First Aid and CPR training
- Provide information and suggestions to team members regarding personal safety and injury prevention
- Review and inventory contents of team First Aid kits yearly or as necessary
- Evaluate new First Aid related equipment and recommend acquisition to Executive Committee as appropriate

Chairperson Roles and Responsibilities

- Present reports and upcoming training opportunities during a team Meetings as requested by the Board Chairman
- Facilitate First Aid Oversight Committee Meetings at least every two months
- Represent the First Aid Oversight Committee at Team or State strategic planning events
- Recommend prospective First Aid Oversight Committee Members to Executive Committee

Relative Documents

- Boy Scouts First Aid Curriculum 2017
- Initial Assessment SFSAR 7-18
- Self and Team Safety 4.18.18
