



SAMPLE SEARCH PLANNING CHECKLIST

Initial Actions

Initiation and Investigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Start investigation. <input type="checkbox"/> Lost person behavior analysis. <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate search urgency.
Containment	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial mapping (IPP, PLS, LKP). <input type="checkbox"/> Terrain analysis. <input type="checkbox"/> Containment assignments.
Hasty Search	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflex tasking. <input type="checkbox"/> Hasty search assignments.

Transition to Segment Searching

Establish Search Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue investigation. <input type="checkbox"/> Assess scenarios. <input type="checkbox"/> Map search area boundary. <input type="checkbox"/> Establish search objectives.
Segmentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Map planning regions. <input type="checkbox"/> Divide planning regions into search segments. <input type="checkbox"/> Map search assignments to support objectives.
Consensus and POA	<input type="checkbox"/> Derive consensus-based POA. <input type="checkbox"/> Derive segment Pden and/or PSR. <input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize assignments based on Pden or PSR.

Ongoing Actions

Debriefing	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue investigation. <input type="checkbox"/> Debrief teams after search assignments. <input type="checkbox"/> Clue management and assessment.
Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Assess search coverage and effectiveness. <input type="checkbox"/> Assess residual POA in search segments. <input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize assignments for next operational period. <input type="checkbox"/> Request resources of next operational period.
Prioritize Future Assignments	<input type="checkbox"/> Design assignments to meet planned objectives. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider found clues and residual POA/Pden.
Brief and Deploy Next OP	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief teams on search objectives. <input type="checkbox"/> Deploy teams for next operational period.