

In Search and Rescue

Your Responsibilities Include . . .

- 1. ACT RESPONSIBLY, as other prudent SAR workers.**
- 2. PROTECT EVIDENCE** that could hold answers to what
went on prior to your arrival
- 3. TREAT INJURIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY &
TRAINING**
- 4. RECORD EVERYTHING**

- ◆ **Your actions and experiences**
- ◆ **The actions of others**
- ◆ **Possible clues/evidence**
- ◆ **Situation**

Record the Scene Via ..
(suggested methods)

- 1. NOTE TAKING** - narrative description
- 2. SKETCH** - diagram of scene
- 3. PHOTOGRAPH** - take pictures
- 4. CORROBORATIVE WITNESSES**
 - Did someone else see what you saw?
- 5. EVIDENCE ITSELF** - collect, if appropriate

UNDERSTAND THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE!

Handling Evidence

Summary:

- ✓ **Plan for handling evidence**
- ✓ **Generate an accurate record of the evidence**
- ✓ **Understand & maintain the "Chain of Evidence"**
- ✓ **Treat injuries and assist the injured, but be mindful of any evidence!**