Date:_____
Time:_____

SEARCH URGENCY CHART

Remember that the lower the number the more urgent the response

A. NUMBER OF SUBJECTS
1 Person ---------- 1
2 People ---------- 2
3 or more ---------- 3
(Unless separation suspected)

B. AGE
Very young ---------- 1
Other ---------- 2-4
Very old ---------- 1

C. MEDICAL CONDITION
Known illness requiring medication ---------- 1
Suspected illness or injury ---------- 2
Healthy ---------- 3
Known fatality ---------- 4
Potential vision impairment ---------- 1

D. TIME
Reliable, punctual, *(being late is out of character)* ---------- 1
Usually reliable, on time ---------- 2
Reliability, punctuality questionable ---------- 3
Completely unreliable ---------- 4

E. CIRCUMSTANCES
At risk for any reason ---------- 1
Adequate information, low risk ---------- 2
Questionable information ---------- 3
High probability not in the area ---------- 4

F. EXPERIENCE PROFILE
Not experienced, not familiar with the area ---------- 1
Not experienced, knows the area ---------- 2
Experienced, not familiar with area ---------- 3
Experienced, knows the area ---------- 4

G. PHYSICAL CONDITION
Unfit ---------- 1
Fit ---------- 2
Very fit ---------- 3

H. CLOTHING PROFILE
Inadequate or insufficient - 1
Adequate ---------- 2
Very good ---------- 3

I. WEATHER PROFILE
Existing hazardous weather ---------- 1
Hazardous forecast (8 *hours or less)* ---------- 2
Hazardous forecast (more *than 8 hours)* ---------- 3
No hazardous weather forecast ---------- 4

J. TERRAIN & HAZARDOUS PROFILE
Known hazards ---------- 1
Difficult terrain ---------- 2
Few hazards ---------- 3
Easy terrain, no known hazards ---------- 4

K. EQUIPMENT PROFILE
Inadequate for activity/environment ---------- 1
Questionable ---------- 2
Adequate ---------- 3
Very well equipped ---------- 4

If any of the eleven categories are rated as (1), regardless of the total, the search may require an immediate response.

11-15	16-27	28-41
URGENT RESPONSE	MEASURED RESPONSE	EVA;UATE AND INVESTIGATE

TOTAL _____

**** The total should range between 11 and 41 with 11 indicating the greatest urgency.****