



MISSOURI EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE

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Missouri Emergency Response Service (MERS) is a non-profit organization consisting of 15 volunteers of our local community. MERS members are available to assist local and statewide authorities in Mounted Search and Rescue as well as Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue. We DO NOT charge any money for our services. All of our expenses come out of our own pockets, and the operating cost to keep the organization running relies entirely on corporate and private donations. In addition to carrying liability insurance, we own a substantial amount of Technical Large Animal Rescue Equipment. Costs associated with our horses, horse maintenance, trailers, etc. are strictly at the individual owners' expense.

MOUNTED SEARCH & RESCUE

Our members own their own horses and trailers and are available and on call 24 hours a day to assist local and statewide authorities in the search of lost or missing persons. We are trained in map and compass reading, GPS navigation, tracking, evidence and crime scene location and preservation, Incident Command, communications, trailer safety, and various types of search techniques.

TECHNICAL LARGE ANIMAL EMERGENCY RESCUE (TLAER)

Our group recognized that this type of rescue is a unique challenge that calls for specialized training and equipment. We received extensive specialized training through Dr. Tomas and Rebecca Gimenez of Clemson University. We were trained on how to safely prepare for and approach large animal incidents such as overturned and wrecked trailers, large animals in imminent danger, stuck in mud or ravines, and incidents where people might be trapped with animals. Our team has researched and purchased equipment specific to TLAER, as well as having access to the Anderson Sling. This equipment allows us to accomplish these missions in a safe and professional manner for both our team members and the animal.

Missouri Emergency Response Service (MERS) is a non-profit organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501c3 and, as such, donations may be tax deductible. You should consult with your tax advisor to determine your eligibility for deductions relating to any MERS donations.

Thank you very much for your interest.

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