

**39F.040 Specialized squad using search dogs -- Requirements -- Organization of general rescue squad.**

- (1) One or more persons with search dogs and handlers may constitute a specialized rescue squad using search dogs, under the terms and conditions as specified in writing by the director;
- (2) Each handler of a dog shall have a vehicle available for the transportation of the dog and handler to the scene of a search;
- (3) Each handler shall meet the training requirements of the statutes and administrative regulations relating to searching with dogs;
- (4) The primary dog utilized in responding to the search shall be certified in accordance with the statutes and administrative regulations;
- (5) Each handler shall have the equipment required by statute or administrative regulation for searching with dogs; and
- (6) No single search dog handler shall engage in general rescue squad activity or specialized rescue squad activity unless he or she is a member of such an organization.

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