



Office of the Sheriff - Coroner Public Administrator

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On behalf of the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office I would like to welcome you to SAREX 2009. It is a privilege to join with Merced County Sheriff Mark Pazin, National Park Service Chief Ranger Steve Shackleton and Office of Emergency, Law Enforcement Services Branch Deputy Chief Matt Scharper, in co-hosting this important annual training event.

Your attendance at this event is a testament to your dedication and commitment to helping and serving others. I want to thank each of you for the enthusiasm and energy that you bring to this event, and I am confident that the instruction and training you receive this weekend will prove to be invaluable. It is my hope that this training will serve to enhance the knowledge and skills you currently possess and provide you with new information and techniques that will serve you well throughout your search and rescue career.

While I would encourage all of you to take full advantage of the formal training sessions that have been developed, I would also encourage you to share your personal mission and training experiences with one another. Often times the greatest lessons learned are not conveyed in the classroom, but rather during those times when we are just relaxing with friends and enjoying one another's company.

I again want to thank you for your participation in this outstanding training event and want to express my sincere gratitude for the sacrifices each of you make in service to us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Muller".

Brian Muller - Sheriff/Coroner