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**California State Sheriffs'
Search and Rescue Coordinators Meeting
October 6th-7th, 2026
Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinators Meeting
October 8th-9th, 2026
Cal OES, Mather, CA**

Search and Rescue Coordinators Meeting:

The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is pleased and honored to announce the hosting of the California State Sheriffs' Search and Rescue Coordinator's Meeting. These meetings are being called to address very important issues relating to search and rescue administration and operations as they pertain to our statewide mutual aid system. Again, we invite each sheriff or agency to send their designated SAR Coordinator and/or their designated alternate SAR Coordinator.

The standard meeting format for these sessions is as follows: The first day of the meeting is a session that includes all of California's SAR Coordinators, Sheriff's SAR Coordinators, and State and Federal Cooperators to address entire statewide issues. The second day of the meeting is reserved for County Sheriff's SAR Coordinators only to address local SAR issues.

These meetings are designed to establish an open forum with Cal OES and each County Sheriff's SAR Coordinator as well as our State and Federal Cooperators for receipt and dissemination of information regarding issues affecting search and rescue responsibilities within our State. They are also intended to guide improvements that will occur within the State of California – Search and Rescue Mutual Aid System.

The key objectives of these meetings are:

- Open forum for all SAR Coordinators to identify, explore, and address statewide SAR issues

- Address each identified SAR issue collectively with possible solutions and proposals
- Present solutions/proposals to the California State Sheriff's Association (CSSA) for review and approval
- Publish this collective work in the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan, SAR Annex (Green Book), as a guideline for SAR operations
- Guidance for improvements and growth within the state's SAR Mutual Aid System
- Guidance for improvements within the Cal OES specialized SAR training curriculum
- Identification and inventory of the state's SAR resources
- Conduit for receipt and dissemination of SAR related information

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinators Meeting:

The Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinators Meeting is a semiannual meeting intended to bring all the Operational Area LEMA Coordinators from the 58 counties together with Cal OES Law Branch personnel to discuss various topics revolving around lessons learned from disaster responses and critical incidents. Foster relationships between local agencies and state agencies to expediate exchange of knowledge and resources during times of need.

The key objectives of these meetings are:

- Promote lessons learned from incident debriefs.
- Ensure understanding of SEMS and the mutual aid process.
- Identify potential local agency needs for statewide assets.
- Identify training needs within LEMA for local agencies.
- Provide information related to financial reimbursement including LEMA Fund.
- Identify to local agencies resources available from State and Federal agencies during incidents.

- Enhance relationships between local, state, and federal agencies prior to critical incidents.
- Discuss and address emerging trends in law enforcement emergency management.
- Provide current statewide intel information from State Threat Assessment Center, Cyber, and Critical Infrastructure.
- Review Cal OES guidelines within the Blue Book and Red Book.

AGENDA:

Tuesday, October 6th, 2026 (0900-1700)

County Sheriffs' SAR Coordinators and State and Federal Cooperators

Wednesday, October 7th, 2026 (0900-1300)

County Sheriffs' SAR Coordinators Only

Thursday, October 8th, 2026 (0900-1700)

County Sheriffs' LEMA Coordinators

Friday, October 9th, 2026 (0900-1200)

County Sheriffs' LEMA Coordinators

LOCATION:

Cal OES Headquarters

Building A - Multipurpose Rooms 1 & 2

3650 Schriever Ave., Mather, CA 95655

PARKING:

Please park in the front lot on the north side of the building, along Schriever Avenue. All Parking MUST be in the Cal OES parking lot. No parking across the street please.

BUILDING ACCESS:

Enter the main doors to the building. Once you enter, sign in and you will be directed to the meeting rooms.

LODGING:

1. Courtyard by Marriott Sacramento – Folsom
2575 Iron Point Rd.
Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 984-7624

For your group's stay the special rate is \$150 per night. This includes access to high speed internet, restaurant on-site, fitness center, business center and complimentary parking. Check-in time is at 3:00 pm and check-out time is at 12:00 pm. Please click on link below to reserve your room.

Here's your reservation link your guest can use to make reservations:
[Book your group rate for CalOES SAR/LEMA Group Block](#)

Last Day to Book: Monday, September 14, 2026

2. Residence Inn by Marriott Sacramento – Folsom
2555 Iron Point Road
Folsom, CA 95630

\$150 per night.

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Last Day to Book : Tuesday, September 15, 2026

3. Hampton Inn Sacramento/Rancho Cordova
10755 Gold Center Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(916) 638-4800

For your group's stay the special rate is \$140 per night. Price includes 4.70% mandatory charge per stay, but excludes tax. This includes free breakfast, free internet access, free parking, fitness center and pool.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/sarlemacoordinatorsmeetingoctober2026/>

Last Day to Book: Monday, September 21, 2026

No RSVP or Registration Necessary for Conference! For more information, please contact:

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