MED-SAR Website Info and Updates

**“Mission and Vision Statement ” – Small Changes in wording!**

MISSION: Serving community and country by providing a professional, responsible, and experienced resource for search & rescue, emergency incident response, and disaster relief.

VISION: MED-SAR, through our strong network of dedicated member-volunteers proficient in varied disaster management disciplines, will work as a force multiplier to bolster the effectiveness of search and rescue operations local and abroad.

**“Sponsors” Page –**

1st Sponsor – Triton Exhibits – Image is attached to the body of the email. Please take the “Acteon” Image, turn it into grey scale and place the Trion Exhibits logo on top. Similar effect to the 2nd Sponsor “PureCraft”

- Info on Triton Exhibits - Triton Exhibits is your tradeshow chauffeur. We provide turn-key solutions to drive your programs success. Aspiring to be an extension of your company, we are dedicated to adding value and increasing your ROI. This allows you to redirect your focus towards your core competencies, while you leverage ours.

- Contact Info for Triton Exhibits

Tel: 1-800-209-0514

Website: [www.TritonExhibits.com](http://www.TritonExhibits.com)

Email: [Scott@tritonexhibits.com](mailto:Scott@tritonexhibits.com)

2nd Sponsor – PureCraft – Image is attached to the body of the email.

- Info on PureCraft – Replacement and upgrades of heating, air conditioning, automation and air quality systems – PureCraft exceeds the expectations of Maryland’s residents with solutions to accommodate any budget.

- Contact Info for PureCraft

Tel: 667-367-1200

Website: [www.purecrafthvac.com](http://www.purecrafthvac.com)

Email: [stephen@purecrafthvac.com](mailto:stephen@purecrafthvac.com)

3rd Sponsor – Opie’s – Image is attached to the body of the email.

- Info on Opie’s - Opie's specializes in military surplus vehicles, parts and customizations. We have 10+ military vehicles in stock including HMMWV's, 5 Ton's and many more. Let us build the truck of your dreams or give your vehicle the custom touch it deserves.

- Contact Info for Opie’s

Tel: 443-564-6013

Website: N/A at this time

Email: [tim410@verizon.net](mailto:tim410@verizon.net)

**“Meet the Board” Page –**

Board President – Scott Sigman

- Picture File - ScottBoard.jpg

- Bio – As the owner of Triton Exhibits, Scott manages the exhibit programs for many companies worldwide. The skills he utilizes daily with the exhibit company transition well into ingredients that help build the foundation of the operations within MED-SAR. The exhibit industry also gives Scott and his team the opportunity to travel and explore new locations which gives us them the ability to interact with many diverse groups of people. This gives MED-SAR an edge to better serve the areas that we are not in close proximity with. Scott’s passions for this industry stems from his love for the outdoors. In 2007 Scott formed Eastern Adventure Sports which was created to run outdoor adventure camps for kids and get people out of there homes and into nature to explore the world through rock climbing, hiking and other outdoor sports. In September 2017, Scott felt the need to assist with the search and rescue efforts during Hurricane Harvey (Texas) alongside fellow Founding Board Member Christopher Wallace and Lifetime Member Joshua Allen. Since returning from the Harvey deployment, Scott’s focus has been to create, maintain and grow MED-SAR so we can provide the highest level of search and rescue, emergency response, and disaster relief possible. In 2018 Scott became a Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT), completed all of his FEMA ICS requirements and is pursuing many other technical disciplines within the organization.

Board Secretary – Andrew Hruschka

- Picture File – Please Use MED-SAR logo for time being

- Bio - Andrew has a background in engineering and a B.S. in Physics from Georgia State University. He travels and manages day-to-day operations for Triton Exhibits. Andrew is a lifetime advocate for community development and assistance and has brought his experience with other non for profit organizations to the board of MED-SAR. As a secretary of the board and a volunteer-rescuer he sees MED-SAR as an opportunity to help more than just the local community. Andrew has completed all of his FEMA ICS requirements and is pursuing many other technical disciplines within the organization.

Board Treasurer – Richard Turner

- Picture File - RichardBoard.jpg

- Bio – Richard joined the United States Marine Corps in 2008. Deployed to Afghanistan once in 2009 and once in 2010. During these tours of duty Richard performed many tasks related to search and rescue. Richard was a part of Combat regiment 2’s recovery team. During his time in the USMC he received combat triage training along with combat life saving skills training. After his time in the USMC Richard attended the Emergency medical technicians’ course at Anne Arundel Community College. Richard now works for a private ambulance company providing quick and precise treatment to many valued community members. Richard has completed all of his FEMA ICS requirements and is pursuing many other technical disciplines within the organization.

Board Member – Christopher Wallace Sr.

- Picture File - ChrisWallaceBoard.jpg

- Bio - Chris Wallace Sr. is a Navy veteran with a background in law enforcement and firearms training. Chris has served two deployments in the Middle East in 2011, and 2013, and through the Navy has received a number of certifications to include Small Arms Marksmanship Instructor (SAMI), Basic Life Support (BLS), Combat Life Saver, Security Reaction Team (SRT), Protective Service Detail (PSD), FBI certification for identifying deceptive behavior, and holds the highest level swim qualification the Navy offers. Chris also owns and operates a firearms training company, which helps individuals learn how to safely operate firearms, as well as qualify them for certain firearms licenses and permits.

Outside of his professional work, Chris is heavily involved in his community. He’s is a past member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education Citizen Advisory Committee helping to shape education in Anne Arundel County. Chris was also recently a State Senate candidate for the Libertarian Party and Currently in the Chairman of the Anne Arundel County Libertarian Party Subcommittee. Chris is still active in the Navy Reserves and his most cherished position is husband and father to his 3 boys. Chris has completed all of his FEMA ICS requirements and is pursuing many other technical disciplines within the organization.

Board Member – Joshua Pfeiffer

- Picture File – JoshBoardPic.jpg

- Bio - Josh joins this organization with over twenty years of experience in fire, rescue, and EMS.  He is a nationally registered Paramedic acting as an advanced provider and field training officer along with being a for a county fire department in the Baltimore/D.C. region. He is also responsible to act as a firefighter and apparatus driver/operator. He holds degrees in Business Management and Fire Science Technology.  Josh instructs CPR and First Aid along with experience facilitating training within the fire and EMS service. Josh has all of the FEMA ICS requirements along with some advanced ICS courses.  He is pursuing many other technical disciplines within the organization.

**“Vipers” Page –**

– “Vipers” logo is included in the body of the email.- This should be included somewhere on the top of this page. I would also like to use the tagline “Do you have what it takes?” somewhere near the log s well.

– Explanations of “Vipers” - Vipers are our Elite Members. Our Vipers have dedicated their lives to becoming well versed in many of the technical disciplines it takes to hold the viper title. To become a Viper one must be an EMS Provider (pre-hospital EMR, EMT, Paramedic or Physician or nurse), trained and accredited in 3 or more of the technical disciplines. Additionally they must be trained as an instructor for one of the technical disciplines. To maintain the Viper Status one must stay currant on all accreditations and be able to teach and accredit others in the specific discipline in which they are approved to teach.

PLEASE NOTE – AT THE MOMENT WE DO NOT HAVE ANY VIPERS

**“Lifetime Members” Page –**

* At this time we do not have any additional information that needs to be added to this page. I will have an update list of our lifetime members as soon as we do our launch.

**“Calendar” Page –**

- At this time we do not have any additional info to add to this page. Overall I think it has the basic info and feel of what we are looking for.

**“Contact Us” Page –**

- Locations – I would like to see each of our locations with information about what we do at that location as well as show an interactive map if possible.

- MED-SAR Main Office –

301 Pleasant Street

Abbottstown PA 17301

Latitude = N 39˚ 53.25’

Longitude = W 76˚ 59.40’

Emergency Contact ALWAYS CALL 911

Non-Emergency Contact – 443-841-5905

Emergency Activation Number (Agencies Only) – 1-855 MED-SAR1

Email – [Info@MED-SAR.org](mailto:Info@MED-SAR.org)

- This location serves as the main headquarters for the MED-SAR Team. This is the main staging point prior to a deployment as well as where most of our member meetings are held. Maintenance, upkeep and storage of the MED-SAR vehicles and equipment is completed here. This location is set up very similar to a firehouse to ensure we can deploy at a moments notice. This site is also used to hold the skids of donations we gather throughout the year and prior to each deployment. This helps to keep the process as efficient as possible during our pre-deployment planning and preparation.

- Central MD 27-Acre Training Facility

7659 Sandy Farm RD

Severn, MD. 21144

Latitude = N 39˚ 8.98’

Longitude = W 76˚ 40.83’

Email – [Info@MED-SAR.org](mailto:Info@MED-SAR.org)

- This location serves as one of the outdoor training facilities for the MED-SAR Team. This location is used for K9 training as well as training for ground search and rescue members. The overall terrain features include open farm land, medium to high brush, and dense tree coverage.

- Western MD 41-Acre Training Facility

New Creek , WV 26743

Latitude = N 39˚ 20.97’

Longitude = W 79˚ 2.67’

Email – [Info@MED-SAR.org](mailto:Info@MED-SAR.org)

- This location serves as our primary outdoor training facility for the MED-SAR Team. The steep and varying terrain makes it the perfect environment to practice the skills our members will use on a daily basis during deployments. This location has everything from large boulders, dense trees, and cliffs, to open fields, logging roads and a trout stream. We utilize this location throughout the year for our Wilderness first aid and Wilderness first responder classes as well as our testing class for ground search and rescue and navigation. We will be introducing more training to this property in future months.

- Eastern Shore MD 18-Acre Training Facility

Latitude =

Longitude =

Email – [Info@MED-SAR.org](mailto:Info@MED-SAR.org)

- This location serves as one of the outdoor training facilities for the MED-SAR Team. This location is used for K9 training as well as training for ground search and rescue members. The overall terrain features include medium to high brush and dense tree coverage.

**“Application” Page –**

– We have been doing a lot of thinking and change on this page on how we would like it to be perceived. I have decided that the “liability Waiver” page and the “photo Release and Background Checks” Pages should all fall under the Application process. This is going to bring some questions to the table such as, Can we do signatures? Does having a “check box” with fine print that says, “by checking this box you are agreeing to blah blah” have the same effect/legal strength as a signature? Please keep these things in mind as you are reading over the info.

MED-SAR membership is open to volunteers of many disciplines from rescuers or dispatchers to administrators or public affairs, everyone has the opportunity to contribute. With our commitment to public service comes a need for stringent standards and accountability for all members involved in our mission. All prospective members are subject to a background check that meets and exceeds governmental requirements for emergency responders. MED-SAR strongly feels that our pursuit of a diverse and inclusive team is necessary to provide the highest possible level of service to our community.

Eligibility

* Must be a US citizen or legal resident
* Must be at least 18 years of age
* Must have no disqualifying offenses

Disqualifying Attributes Include…

* Military discharge of less then Honorable Discharge
* A criminal history that indicates you have been convicted of a felony offense
* Registered sex offender

**- Contact Info -**

Legal Frist Name:

Legal Middle Name:

Legal Last Name:

Preferred Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Street Address:

County:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Years at most recent Address:

Emergency Contact Number:

Emergency Contact Name:

**- Identifying Info -**

Date of Birth:

Age:

Sex:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Drivers License State:

Drivers License Number:

**- Background Check Info -**

SSN Social Security Number (Not optional – Needed for background check):

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:

Have you ever been discharged from the military with less then Honorable Discharge:

Character reference 1

Name:

Address:

Contact phone number:

Character reference 2

Name:

Address:

Contact phone number:

**- Medical Info -**

Do you have any allergies? If so please list:

Do you take any medications? If so please list:

Do you have any heart conditions? If so please list:

Are you diabetic?

**- Employment and Educational Info -**

Employment Status:

Employer/Institution:

Number of years with Employer:

Position within the company:

Highest level of education attained:

Do you have a high school Diploma or GED:

**- Short Answer Info -**

In what capacity would you like to volunteer (Rescue, Dispatch, Administrative, etc.)?

What motivates you specifically to volunteer?

What past experiences do you have with volunteering?

What past experiences do you have with Search and Rescue, emergency management, or disaster relief?

**Read and Agree to MED-SAR INC. Liability Waiver**

MED-SAR INC. (Maryland Emergency Deployment - Search and Rescue)

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

**Top of Form**

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN THIS ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in this activity or event, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems, which preclude my participation in this activity or event.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

1. I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for any death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: **MED-SAR INC.** and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers;
2. I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release of otherwise.

I acknowledge that **MED-SAR INC.** and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are not responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of **MED-SAR INC.**

I acknowledge that this activity or event may involve a test of a person’s physical and mental limit and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and/ or producers of the event, the lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity or event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

The accident waiver and release of liability shall be constructed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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Print Participant’s Name Age Signature (if under 18 years old, Parent Date

or guardian must also sign)

MED-SAR INC. (Maryland Emergency Deployment - Search and Rescue)  
PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18 years old)

The undersigned parent and natural guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity, has consented to his/her child or ward’s participation in the activity or event, and has agreed individually and on behalf of the child or ward, to the terms of the accident waiver and release of liability set forth above. The undersigned parent or guardian further agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents legal guardian.

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Print Participant’s Name Age Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

**Read and Agree to MED-SAR INC. Photo/Video/Recording Release form**

MED-SAR INC. (Maryland Emergency Deployment - Search and Rescue)  
PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I Hereby authorize MED-SAR INC., and those acting in pursuant to its authority to:

1. Record my likeness and voice on a video, audio, photographic, digital, electronic or any other medium.
2. Use my name in connection with the recordings.
3. Use, reproduce, exhibitor distribute in any medium (e.g. print publications, video tapes, CD-ROM, internet/WWW) these recordings for any purpose that MED-SAR INC. and those acting in pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate, including promotional or advertising efforts.

I release MED-SAR INC. and those acting in pursuant to its authority from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I understand that all such recordings, in whatever medium, shall remain the property of MED-SAR INC. I have read and fully understand the terms of this release.

**Read and Agree to MED-SAR INC. Background Check Release form**

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorize MED-SAR INC. and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to MED-SAR INC. or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources. MED-SAR INC. and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

**“Gear (PPE) Requirements” Page –**

* What is PPE you may wonder … PPE stands for Personal Protective Equipment! This is the protective clothing, helmets, goggles, or other garments or equipment designed to protect the wearer’s body from physical injury or infection. The Hazards addressed by the protective equipment include physical, electrical, heat, chemicals, biohazards, and airborne particulate matter. And Yes, this is something that MED-SAR takes very seriously.

Simply put, if you do not have the rite PPE, you WILL NOT be deploying into the field. No exceptions

- Items required of all Rescuers/Members and Support Staff (deployable and non-deployable)

- Black MED-SAR T-Shirt

- Black MED-SAR Basic Polo

- Tan of Kaki Pants - Tactical Style Preferred

- Black Combat or Hiking Style Boot. Water Resistant with High Lacing Ankle Protection

- Optional – Black Long Sleeve Button Down

- Optional – Black Soft Shell Jacket

- Optional – Black or Tan Hat with MED-SAR Patch or American Flag Patch. May also be worn plain.

- Optional – Black or Tan Toboggan Cap with MED-SAR Logo

- 12 hour Deployment Pack - Items required of all DEPLOYABLE Rescuers/Members and Support Staff - Everyone is expected to be able to maintain a 12 hour pack. We have provided a foundation of required items but it is the job of each member to outfit the packs with additional items that mite be needed in his or her situation. Please note that the items listed are minimum requirements. Additional equipment can be added at the discretion of the rescuer.

- First Aid Kit – Personal Use

- Wet Wipes

- Duck Tape – Small Roll

- Compass

- Multi-tool

- Pen and Notebook

- 50’ Paracord

- Fire Starter

- Flashlight (preferably with strobe feature)

- Whistle

- Heat Blanket (Qty.2)

- 25’ 1” tubular webbing

- Extra Batteries

- 3Pairs Rubber Gloves

- Safety Glasses

- Sunscreen

- Water Purifier – Lifestraw style/Filter style or Tablets

- Folding Knife with 3-3.5” Blade

- Locking Carabineer - Weight Bearing for Climbing

- Poncho

- Small Tarp

- Snacks (granola bars, protein bars, shot blocks etc.)

- Camelpack or Water pouch or Canteen

- Extra Clothes - to include the following…

- Extra Pants

- Extra Shirt

- Extra Underwear

- Extra Socks

- Technical Disciplines - Items required of all DEPLOYABLE Rescuers/Members and Support Staff with Specialty Training

Please note that the items listed are minimum requirements. Additional equipment can be added at the discretion of the rescuer.

* Standard Water Recue

- Type V PFD

- Rescue Helmet

- Water Activated Light w/Strobe effect

- 3mm Full Wetsuit

- Drysuit

- Water Shoes

- Whistle

- Divers knife

* Swift Water Rescue

- Type V PFD

- Tow Tether/Extrication Leash

- Rescue Helmet

- 75’ Throwbag

- Water Activated Light w/Strobe effect

- 3mm Full Wetsuit

- Drysuit

- SAR Water Fins

- Water Shoes

- - Steel Twist Lock Carabineer

- Rescue Gloves

- Whistle

- Divers knife

* Wild land Fire Support - Info to come
* High Angle Ropes Rescue – Info to come
* K9 Team – Info to come

**“MED-SAR Photos” Page –**

- This Page is fine we will just continue to add more pictures. Overall it is the look and feel we want.

**“MED-SAR Videos” Page –**

- This Page is fine we will just continue to add more pictures. Overall it is the look and feel we want. We will just need to step up or Video Game and create a channel that is informative and that people want to watch.

**“MED-SAR NEWS” Page –**

- This page is a page that I am still wresting with. The overall goal of the page is to create an informative location to update people on what is not only going on with in the company but also within the rest of the world. I understand that there are many ways to do this but I am looking for options. Overall I like the layout that you have already created for our page but I am looking for how we can directly integrate that into news articles local and abroad. Let me know your thoughts. Here is a site that has done it a slightly different way, but I think it works well…

<https://geauxrescue.com>

**INFORMATION THAT STILL NEEDS TO BE PLACED.**

- These are all items that are still being worked on. All of these are items that have been pushed to the background just due to general importance or because they have not had a chance to be placed within the roster yet. Some of these are very important but I just need to see the site come together first and get the opinion from the other board members on where they should be placed. Keep this section as a placeholder of things to come.

* All of the Required FEMA ICS Corse’s.

The FEMA NIMS Class information is located below. This online FEMA classes are free to all. You can take the courses and certification tests as many times as needed. Upon completion FEMA will send you a certificate of completion, please email a PDF of this completion to Info@MED-SAR.org

Here is the link : [https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx?page=1](https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx?page=1" \t "_blank)

Here is the list of courses that will need to be completed prior to acceptance.

FEMA NIMS IS-100b (Introduction to ICS)

FEMA NIMS IS-200b (ICS for the Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents)  
FEMA NIMS IS-700a (National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction)  
FEMA NIMS IS-800b (National Response Framework, An Introduction)

FEMA NIMS IS-20.18 (Diversity Awareness Course 2018)

* Information on Member Fees and Expectations

**Info on MEMBER FEES and MEMBER EXPECTATIONS**

The member fees are arranged to be simple and affordable for all. We have two options

1 - Standard monthly fee of $10 ($120 per year)

2- Lifetime Members fee of $600.00 - This is a one time fee

- Each member will receive a member starters kit that will include some basic gear that will be used in the field. All members will be expected to maintain a deployment pack what will have additional standard items that will be used in the field during deployments or training. \*Please note that the contents of the Monthly and Lifetime starter kits are different.

- Each Member will be expected to maintain a uniform that will be used on deployments and training sessions.

- Each member is expected to pay for their own clothing, PPE (personal protective equipment), personal gear and training.

MED-SAR is looking for all of the following disaster management disciplines. Training is available for all of the skills below. Not all of the skill-sets require the members to be deployment approved. We have opportunities available for all and we encourage you to reach out to us with any questions.

* Incident Command
* Logistics
* Finance
* Operations and Planning
* Relief Coordination
* Fundraising
* Firefighting
* Ground Search and Rescue / Man-tracking
* High Angle Rope Rescue
* Swiftwater Rescue
* Rescue Diver
* Boat Operator
* Drone Operators
* K-9 Handler
* K-9 Flanker
* Physicians and/or Nurses
* Pilots
* Paramedic
* Legal Advisors
* Dispatch specialists
* Communication specialists
* Security specialists
* Mechanics
* Linguist/Translators
* Lost Person Behavior
* Wilderness Navigation
* Social Media specialists
* Film and Photographers
* Information on the 2019 Annual Charity Event – MED-SAR Warehouse Gala 2019

- This is intended to be the Annual Event for the members, their families, friends and anyone else who would like to join. The goal would be to raise awareness for our cause as well as gain donations and bring on potential new members. We would also incorporate things like silent auctions and raffles to entice people to give. More information will come on this topic once the board meets for the first time and brainstorms the possibilities.

* Information on our Junior Rescuers of Maryland.

- This is a somewhat new Idea but I feel as if it would be a great way to get our community more invoiled in what we are doing. The Junior Rescuers of Maryland (Still to be named) would be an informational program that would gain the interest of kids that have an interest in the search and rescue field. We would use local parks and waterways to help them become more familiar with what potential hazards could be in these types of areas. This program would centrally be focused around fun.. Ie. Rock climbing , kayaking, hiking and other types of excursions but with focuses on volunteering and actively trying to make a difference in someone else’s life. This is still on the drawing board.