

	Wintergreen Fire and Rescue	
	Standard Operating Guideline	
	Subject: Project lifesaver searches	
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Purpose: The purpose of this SOG is to create a uniform procedure on Project Lifesaver searches

Policy: Personnel assigned and trained in the use of Project Lifesaver equipment will be responsible for responding when activated to help search for clients of the Wintergreen Project Lifesaver program. They will also do monthly maintenance on the equipment and transmitters assigned to clients of the program.

The shift captain or certified individual along with a second individual will proceed to the place last seen (PLS) and initiate an electronic search. If possible, the second unit will respond to the area and assist with a mobile search using an omni antenna.

If after thirty minutes a *signal* has not been ascertained, manpower for a regular ground search be activated and an air support unit will be contacted.

Project lifesaver equipment will continue to be utilized until the search has been terminated by command.