

## STATEMENT

To attempt to provide trained dogs, handlers, support, and overhead personnel to the appropriate requesting agencies for the purpose of searching for lost/ missing subjects.

All requests will be reviewed as to the validity and safety for all involved. The organization reserves the right to refuse to respond to any incident if in the opinion of the deciding member it is unsafe



## TYPES OF SAR DOGS

### TRACKING DOG

The tracking dog is a dog that keeps his/her nose on the ground following the actual footsteps of the missing person.

### TRAILING DOG

The trailing dog will actually work a few feet away from the actual footsteps of the victim.

### AIRSCENTING DOG

The air-scenting dog is trained to sense any human scent in a given area. He/she can track as well as trail.

### WATER/CADAVER DOG

This dog is trained to find victims on lakes, rivers, and ponds.

## THE ORGANIZATION

The Grand Paws Search Dog Association, Inc. is a voluntary organization established by individuals desiring to provide trained dogs, handlers, support, and overhead personnel to appropriate requesting agencies for the purpose of searching for lost or missing persons. An attempt will be made to provide the same for body recoveries.

A dog team consists of a dog, handler, and at least one support person. Each team is self-supporting and self-equipped. Members are trained in:

- \* Fundamentals of SAR
- \* First Aid and CPR
- \* Water Rescue
- \* Maps and Compass
- \* Man Tracking
- \* Low Angle Rescue
- \* Managing the Search
- \* Hazardous Material