



MOHAVE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



DOUG SCHUSTER
SHERIFF

Appendix A

CERTIFICATION BASED ON PRIOR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

In March 2022, the Mohave County Sheriff's Office recognized the following personnel have received, demonstrated excellence, and shown proficiency in the category of Technical Rope Technician (TRT), Ground Support (GS), and/or Rope Awareness, as listed. Continued training and proficiency is required to retain the position of Instructor.

The following members are identified as Technical Rope Technician Instructors (includes Ground Support and Rope Awareness):

- Ken Miller KJ65 –TRT
- Dave Quiggle HJ9-TRT
- Frank Sinopoli KJ32-TRT
- Jeff Conley KJ29-TRT

The following members are identified Ground Support Instructors (includes Rope Awareness)

- Brandon Turner KJ34-GS
- Eric Musick KJ47-TRT
- Jarod Marks KJ51-TRT
- Amanda Kaufman KJ38-TRT
- Mike Beets HJ23-TRT
- Jeramy Sample HJ27-TRT
- Bob Rose KJ31-TRT
- Shawn Butler KJ45-GS
- Casey Bevando BSR55-TRT
- Tom Charton HJ21-GS
- Dena Mangana HJ18-GS
- Tim Sonier BSR7-TRT
- Jeremiah Philpott KJ50-TRT
- Mark Sinek HJ8-GS
- Rich Santoro HJ10-GS
- Scott Bare HJ17-GS
- Stevy Merrill KJ49-TRT

These instructors are qualified to teach for Basic Academy, Ground Support Class and Rope Awareness Class, following the approved curriculum. Instructors may sign off individual skills on task sheets to their certified level. Final recommendation of Ground Support can be signed by an instructor identified above. Final recommendation if TRT can be only signed by an identified TRT instructor. Individual TRT skills may be signed by any instructor at their level of certification.

All in-house technical rope rescue instruction and certification should be documented on MCSO SAR Ground Support 2/28/22 or Technical Rope Technician 9/22/20 Task Sheets or newer standards for guidance.

Certifications issued by Instructors shall document the trainee has received and has demonstrated proficiency in each area required.

Sgt. Tarkowski #17 8/10/23

Sgt. L. Tarkowski

MCSO SAR Coordinator

