

Wayne Behrens

Search and Rescue Resume

Wayne Behrens has been involved in various types of Search and Rescue (SAR) since 1972. Initially searching for lost aircraft with the Civil Air Patrol. In 1986 he joined the Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit (BAMRU). In 1991 he also joined the California Rescue Dog Association (CARDA) and certified his first dog, Sierra in Sept 1993. Since then, he has certified 3 other dogs, Lindsey, Penny and most recently Scout. Wayne over his 30+ years of Search and Rescue experience has taken part in hundreds of searches assisting dozens of agencies in searches for missing persons in California.

- **Member:**
 - **Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit (BAMRU)** San Mateo County Sheriff
 - Field Member
 - Former Unit Leader
 - Former Operations Leader
 - **California Rescue Dog Association (CARDA)**, Governor's Office of Emergency Services
 - **Scout:**
 - Wilderness / Area
 - Cadaver type 2 and 1
 - Type 1 Team
 - **Wayne:**
 - CARDA Training Group Leader
 - CARDA Evaluator
 - CARDA Veteran Handler
 - **Yosemite SAR Dogs (YODOGS)**
 - Co leader
 - Original member
 - **Former member Canine Specialized Search Team (CSST)**, Santa Clara Count Coroner's Office
- **Certifications**
 - American Red Cross, First Responder (Including CPR)
 - Locating the Dead, 2022 & 2021
 - NPS SAR Tech Type 2, June 2005
 - NPS SAR Canine Handler 2020
 - Disaster for Wilderness Handlers, 2022
 - Former Emergency Medical Technician Level 1, 1986
 - Forensic Evidence Seminar, 1998
 - Cal OES / NPS, managing the Search Function 1987
 - Veteran Handler CARDA, 2000
 - FEMA ICS 100, 120, 200, 700 various dates
 - Canine Decontamination 1999
 - Hazardous Materials Awareness 1996
 - NASAR SAR technician II 1996 and I, 1995
 - West Valley College 4Wheel Drive Level 1 1994
 - West Valley College Mountain Medicine 1993
 - Critical Incident Stress Debriefing 1993
 - Avalanche Training 1987, 1989
 - Man Tracking 1986
 - NASAR SAR Tech Level II, 1996