

GTA September Monthly Training - 19 Sep 2009

Training Objective: *Practical Early Evening and Night Time Tracking Operations*

Location: Sterling On The Lake
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Time : 7PM Sat – 2AM Sun

**** PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE TIME ****

This is a Saturday Night INTO Sunday Morning activity.

We will start approx 7pm (still light) Saturday NIGHT and go until approx 2am Sunday Morning

Directions:

Flowery Branch is in extreme Southern Hall County, just North of the Gwinnett County line. Flowery Branch is located approx. 40 miles Northeast of Downtown Atlanta.

Directions from Atlanta :

Take I-85 North out of Atlanta.

Take I-985 North (I-85 Splits – Left lanes merge into I-985, Right lanes stay on I-85)

Take the 3rd exit (Spout Springs Rd).

Turn Right onto Spout Springs Rd.

Continue on Spout Springs for approx. 2 miles.

The Main entrance to Sterling On The Lake will be on your right.

Turn into the main entrance and continue until you see the large greenspace (grassy field) on your left. Immediately after the field, Turn Left into the clubhouse parking area.

(If you cross over the lake, you have gone too far)

Continue past the clubhouse and veer right.

We will meet and park at the end of the parking area beside the clubhouse (near the Lake).

Equipment Needed:

Since this is primarily a night time training scenario, please bring all your standard tracking equipment (including your pack/vest) that you would take for any callout. You are encouraged to wear all your normal gear as if deployed on a live mission. This will give you an opportunity to confirm your stuff is configured properly. Note: **** My military training taught me that certain things should always be DUMMY CORDED, especially at Night....** Ie. Items that are critical and often used and then returned to a pocket/pouch (compass, GPS) should be attached to you via some sort of cord. The reason? If you accidentally drop an item , sit it down while stopped or if it just falls out of your pocket at night, you will not lose it.

Extra batteries for you flashlight should also be included.

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