**Search Markings Guide**

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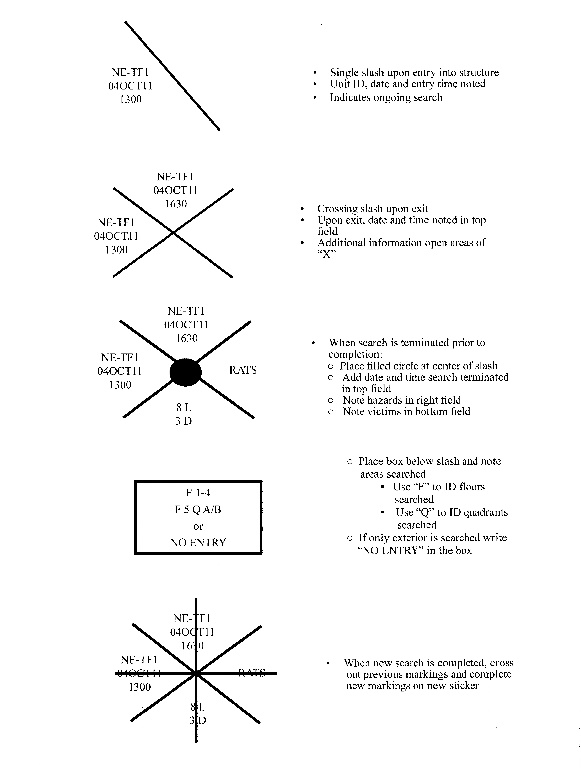
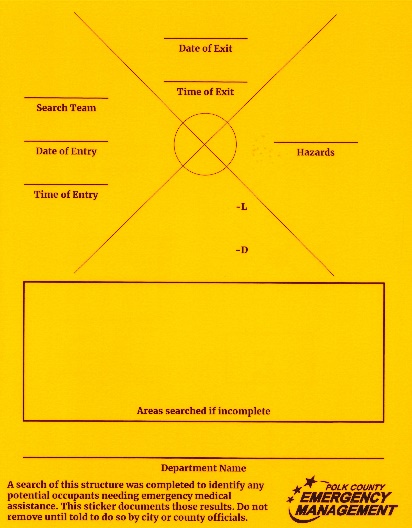
**Purpose**: Establish a consistent guideline for the use of search markings during Search Operations. Proper markings identify operational priorities, and assist with their overall assessment of the event.

**Process**: The Assessment marking procedures are designed to identify specific information pertinent to each affected building.

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**Search Assessment Marking Guidelines:**

Orange peel and stick forms will be used to mark structures. A permanent marker should be used to write additional information on the form itself using these guidelines. Form instructions are also printed on the back of the form – see sample below

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| **Process**  Forms will be fixed on the address side of the structure. An X on the form will be constructed in two operations - one slash drawn upon entry into the structure (or room, hallway, etc.) and a second crossing slash drawn upon exit.  **Entry**   * Single slash upon entry into   structure * Company ID, department   abbreviation, date and entry time   noted * Indicates ongoing search |  | |
| **Exit**   * Crossing slash upon exit * Upon exit, date and time noted in top   field * Additional information open areas of “X”     **Findings/Hazards**   * Right Field- Hazards * Bottom Field- Number of Victims   needing rescue or recovery (that   you were unable to assist)   + L for live victims needing rescued  (your search team was unable to   rescue them)   If no live victims needing rescue assistance, indicate  with a “0”.   * D for deceased victims needing  recovered from the building   If no deceased victims needing  recovered, indicate with a “0”  Note: This form represents the Search Operations and your findings. If you find live victims that you are able to rescue, the form should indicate “0 – L” because there is no-one needing Rescue Operations after your departure.  **Terminated Prior to Completion**   * When a search is terminated prior to   completion:   + Place filled circle at center of slash   + Add date and time search was terminated   at top   + Note hazards in right field   + Note areas searched in box at bottom   + use “F” to identify floors searched   + use “Q” to identify quadrants searched   if only exterior was searched, write “No   Entry” in box |  | |
| **New Search**   * When new search is completed, cross out   previous markings and complete new   markings on a new sticker * Do not cover original sticker |  |  |
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