

# Tori Swan

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor of Science Degree; Helicopter Aviation; Aviation Mgmt, Mountain State University

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## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- **K9 Handler - Trainer - Evaluator.** Owner-President TSK9. (Training exp. since 1994)
  - Nationally certified handler, trainer and evaluator
  - Lead evaluator for K9 Avalanche, Human Remains Detection, Live Find, Tracking/Trailing
  - Approximately 80 K9 deployments through law enforcement for victims concealed in buildings, buried or in wilderness.
  - Trained, certified, handled and deployed 3 detector K9s.
  - Proven track record of training K9/handler teams in obedience and/or in obtaining national certifications in detection and tracking/trailing.
  - Trained hunting dogs in upland bird, waterfowl and lion.
  - Juvenile Probation Department K9 Program
- **Helicopter Commercial Pilot** – 2010-2021
  - Chief Pilot (Kachina), Director of Operations (R&R), Heli-logging Pilot (R&R), Christmas Tree Pilot, Saw Pilot (Rotor-Blade), Wildland Fire Pilot (Baker Aircraft, Kachina, Av8-Orr, Minuteman Aviation)
- **Medical Technician** in Autopsy, Anesthesia, Organ Transplant, Emergency Department and as a Fire medic intern/EMT (10 years medical experience in Regional Trauma Center)

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## FORENSICS, LAW ENFORCEMENT and SAR EXPERIENCE

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- **President and Founder of K9-Task Force and Board of Directors for 3 SAR Units**
  - Administration duties for bylaws, standard operating procedures, protocols for deployments and training.
  - Compliance with bylaws, training, and US Supreme Court best practice defined by NIST/SWGDOG and compliance of handlers as expert witnesses in court.
  - Supervise training and certification of members and teams.
  - Continuing education and collaboration with Sheepdog Guardian Consulting and industry literature.
- **Incident Commander (IC)**
  - IC of Multi-Agency, Multi-State, Multi-Resource incidents and Unified Command with LE
    - Briefing and debriefing of entire search teams using ICS briefing system for intros, command structure, objectives, weather, communications, medical, risks/hazards, maps, team assignments, search standards.
    - Incident compliance with and development of ICS System
    - Mapping manager, recording all resource tracks, organization, categorization, development of appropriate search areas for resources utilizing SARtopo, GAIA and Garmin GPS and Explore.
  - Experience with ICS system as IC, Officer, Director, Supervisor and Unit Leader
  - Resource Manager for resources logistics, medical, supplies, schedule, cost.
- **Family Liaison Officer** - Assisted with, attended and/or negotiated LE meetings, psychic meetings, press releases, press conferences, private investigator meetings and inter-family lawsuits and charges.
- **Lead Evaluator**
  - K9 HRD, Trailing, Avalanche, Live Person (NASAR)
  - SAR-TECH II (NASAR) - Man tracking, orienteering, fire, shelter, ICS, Helicopter Safety, Medical, Search
  - MRA (Mountain Rescue Association). Nationally recognized certification for SAR organizations evaluating the entire unit on medical, avalanche, search, and technical ropes rescue.