



TRAINING PLAN

Subject

Special Operations – Water Rescue / Boat Operations

Instructors

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Logistics

<u>Time Required</u> 2 hrs.	<u>Equipment Needed</u> Water Rescue PPE Water Rescue Equipment (Dept. Specific) IRB / Boat (Dept. Specific)
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DESCRIPTION

Objectives:

1. Review all required Water Rescue PPE (Inspection & Sizing) and/or limitations of equipment.
2. Demonstrate Water Rescue Awareness, including “Reach-Throw-GO” options

Additional Training Objectives May Be Modified Based On Department Specific Equipment & Operations:

3. Don Water Rescue PPE & Operate Equipment
4. Boat Operations

Description / Outline:

1. Water Rescue Awareness
 - Required PPE: PFD within 10’ of Dynamic Water (Helmet, Suit, Fins, etc. if Rescue Swimmer)
 - Capabilities and limitations of personnel & Department equipment
2. **“Reach – Throw – Go” Water Rescue**
 - Department Equipment & Personnel Qualifications (competency & comfort) may dictate the limiting factors of the Rescue
 - REACH – Tool Extended
 - THROW – Demonstrate Competency with Throw Bags
 - GO – Rescue Swimmer (Department Specific)
 - “Live Bait” PFD with Appropriate PPE
 - Launch, Swim, and Approach Victim
 - Victim Recovery
 - Recovery of Rescuer

Additional (Department Specific) Training:

3. Water Rescue PPE
 - Inspection and Maintenance Requirements
 - Correct Sizing & Donning Procedures
4. Boat Operations
 - Prepare to Launch & Launch Vessel
 - Navigation & Boat Operations
 - Casting & Recovering a Rescue Swimmer from the Boat

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