WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

OBJECTIVE
Dive Rescue International’s renowned program for public safety swiftwater responders teaches the knowledge and skills needed to successfully organize and manage these inherently dangerous and complicated events to maximize positive outcomes. This training course includes complete Swiftwater 1 & 2 Rescue training.

JUSTIFICATION
In combination, Swiftwater Rescue 1 & 2 training is completed in five days instead of what would normally require six days to complete. This efficiency saves valuable agency work hours.

CERTIFICATION
Technician level certification addressing NFPA 1006 and 1670 Chapter 16, Surface Water Search and Rescue; and Chapter 17, Swiftwater Search and Rescue.

RECOMMENDED FOR
All first responds who may at anytime be faced with rescue in quick moving water.

DURATION
5 Days / 40 training hours

TUITION
$800.00 (US Funds) per student

BE SURE TO BRING
Swiftwater appropriate: U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device with knife and whistle, wet suit or dry suit, fins, and helmet
Rope handling gloves
Pen and paper for note taking
Dry change of clothes

CLASSROOM LOCATION
Ottawa Fire Department
720 W 2nd St.
Ottawa, KS 66067

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

TOPICS
- Hydrology/Dynamics of Moving Water
- Planning Swiftwater Operations
- Site Survey
- Hazard Identification
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Survival Float & Swim Techniques
- Mechanical Rigging Systems
- Locating Hidden Obstructions
- Use of Inflatable Boats
- Low-head Dams
- Swiftwater Search Techniques
- Operational Planning
- Advanced Ropes, Knots, and Rigging
- Swimming Exercises
- Swiftwater Rescue Board Exercises
- Advanced River Rescue Scenarios
- Triage Exercises
- Water-Bound Victim Extrication

SCHEDULE

DAY 1 of 5
8:00-8:30 Introductions
8:30-11:00 Classroom
11:00-12:00 Team Building Exercises
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

DAY 2 of 5
8:00-12:00 Field Exercises
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

DAY 3 of 5
8:00-12:00 Field Exercises
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

DAY 4 of 5
8:00-12:00 Classroom
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

DAY 5 of 5
8:00-12:00 Field Exercises
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-5:00 Field Exercises
MAKING IT HAPPEN

PREREQUISITES  Students must be at least 18 years of age and affiliated with a public safety agency. This program is designed for personnel who are physically fit. Participants are encouraged to participate after successfully completing the IADRS Watermanship Test or testing to a fitness level of 13 MET (Metabolic Equivalents) or greater. Participants with aerobic fitness questions or concerns should consult their physician prior to in-water training. Participants should expect multiple, challenging in-water exercises.

TRAVEL  Check with Dive Rescue International and confirm class before making airline reservations.

CANCELLATION  PRIOR TO 3 WEEKS: FULL REFUND
8-21 DAYS PRIOR: 50% REFUND
0-7 DAYS PRIOR: NO REFUND

PLEASE REGISTER ME

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________
Best Phone ___________________________ E-mail ________________________________
Department ___________________________ Department Phone __________________

Payment Information (Credit Cards will be charged or Invoices will be sent 2 weeks before class)

☐ Personal Card ☐ Department Card ☐ Call me for CC info

Credit Card Number ___________________________ Exp __________ CVC ___________________
Billing Address _______________________________________________________________
Name on Card ___________________________ Phone Number _______________________

☐ Invoice my Department by Postal Service ☐ Invoice by E-mail

Purchase Order Number ___________________________ Please provide Dive Rescue International a copy of the PO
Finance Department Phone Number ______________________________
Finance Department Billing Address __________________________________________
Finance Department E-mail Address __________________________________________