



# SWIFTWATER RESCUE I

PORTAGE, WISCONSIN

WITH THE COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

APRIL 5 - 7, 2024

## 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.

**JUSTIFICATION** • This training readies agency personnel for swiftwater response. Any public safety agency responding to events in moving water benefits from this 'ground up' technician level training.

**CERTIFICATION** • Swiftwater Rescue 1  
Technician level training addressing NFPA 1006 and 2500 chapter 17 standards.

**RECOMMENDED FOR** • Any public safety personnel who respond to events in moving water.

**DURATION** • 3 Days / 24 training hours

**TUITION** • \$450.00 (US Funds) per student  
Includes training manual

**BE SURE TO BRING** • US Coast Guard approved and swiftwater appropriate PFD with cutting tool and whistle, adequate clothing and protection from the environment, and pen and paper for note-taking and sketching. All students must also bring rope-handling gloves and a helmet. Students participating in-water must provide their own equipment including swiftwater appropriate exposure suit, fins, boogie board, gloves, and footwear.

## TOPICS

Hydrology/Dynamics of Moving Water  
Planning Swiftwater Operations  
Site Survey  
Hazard Identification  
Personal Protective Equipment  
Rope Tactics  
Knots  
Survival Float  
Swimming Techniques  
Mechanical Rigging Systems  
Locating Hidden Obstructions  
Use of Inflatable Boats  
Low-head Dams  
Swiftwater Search Techniques

## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 of 3

8:00-8:30 Registration  
8:30-12:00 Classroom  
12:00-1:00 Meal Break  
1:00-5:00 Classroom

### DAY 2 of 3

8:00-12:00 Field Exercises  
Lunch on the go  
1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

### DAY 3 of 3

8:00- 2:00 Field Exercises  
Lunch on the go  
3:00-5:00 Review, Exam, Closing

## LOCATION OF CLASS

Law Enforcement Center

711 E Cook St

Portage, WI 53901

**CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**



## MAKING IT HAPPEN

### STUDENT PREREQUISITES

- At least 18 years of age
- Member of a public safety agency
- This course is designed for individuals who are physically fit (testing to 13 MET or better).

### TRAVEL

- Check with DRI 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing 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

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Invoice my Department by Postal Service ☐ Invoice by E-mail to address below

PO Number \_\_\_\_\_ **Please provide Dive Rescue International a copy of the PO**  
Finance Department Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Department Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Department E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## SUGGESTED ACCOMODATIONS

### Best Western - Portage

2701 6th CX  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742 - 2200

### AIRPORT

Madison, WI  
45 minutes

### TO REGISTER

#### ONLINE

[www.DiveRescueIntl.com](http://www.DiveRescueIntl.com)

#### IN PERSON OR BY POSTAL SERVICE

201 N Link Ln  
Suite A  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

#### BY PHONE

(800) 248 - 3483

#### FAX THIS FORM

(970) 482 - 0893



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