



SWIFTWATER RESCUE I

PORTAGE, WISCONSIN

WITH THE COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

APRIL 19 - 21, 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.

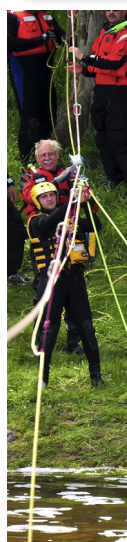
CERTIFICATION • Swiftwater Rescue 1
Technician level training addressing NFPA 1006 and 2500 chapter 17 standards.

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



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

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

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 _____



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