

## **PUBLIC SAFETY DIVER courses**

### **PSD-1 / Public Safety Diver 1 'Rescue'**

The PSD-1 course is a 40 hour course for members of law enforcement, fire/rescue, harbor patrol, and lifeguard service dive teams who respond to 911 calls for people or vehicles in the water. This course is designed to be an 'entry-level' class that will take the student through regulations and industry standards for PSDs, Rescue vs. Recovery, Risk vs. Benefit assessments, PSD gear, PSD Incident Command & Control, rapid deployments, search patterns, victim retrievals, and PSD survival and PSD rescue. This course includes some classroom and confined water training time, but the majority of time is spent in the open water. The latter part of the course is scenario-based and PSD-1 candidates will rotate between diving and shore positions during the scenarios. Graduates of PSD-1 are prepared to respond to underwater 'Rescue' incidents.

### **PSD-2 / Public Safety Diver 2 'Recovery'**

The PSD-2 course is a 40-hour course designed as an 'advanced' PSD course for members of Public Safety Dive teams who handle victim, vehicle, evidence, and property recoveries. In this course emphasis is placed on enhanced risk management, extended dive operation logistics, extended/large area search operations, body recovery, and vehicle and/or boat recovery. Graduates of PSD-2 are prepared to handle extended search and recovery operations.

Our preference is to teach these courses within the region the students will be operating; or in environments that closely resemble where they will actually be working. The typical schedule for each course one week: Monday through Friday, 8-5, but other custom schedules can be arranged in 4 hour 'modules'.

Together, the PSD-1 and PSD-2 courses will provide any Public Safety Diver with the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities for handling many of the challenges faced when performing Public Safety Diving; both Rescue or Recovery operations.

For Further information on course schedules, locations, fees, pre-requisites for enrollment, etc. please contact Lead PSD Instructor Josh Roten at:

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