



# SWIFTWATER RESCUE COMBO

HOSTED BY NORTHWEST CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT  
DE SOTO, KANSAS  
MAY 20-21, 2019

## 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 5 day 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** • De Soto Unified School District  
35200 W 91<sup>st</sup> St  
De Soto, KS 66018

## 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

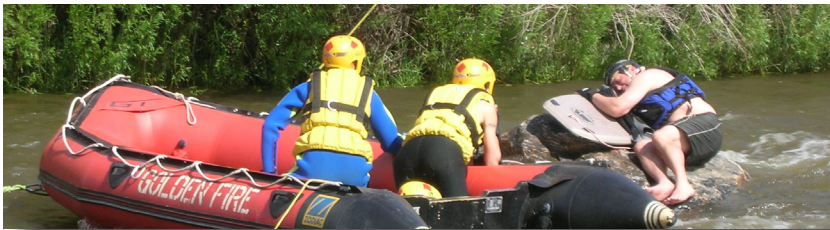


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## MAKING IT HAPPEN

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Embassy Suites by Hilton  
10401 S Ridgeview Rd  
Olathe, KS 66061  
(913) 353 - 9280

### AIRPORT

Kansas City International  
40 Minutes

### TO REGISTER

ONLINE  
[WWW.DIVERESCUEINTL.COM](http://WWW.DIVERESCUEINTL.COM)

IN PERSON OR BY POSTAL SERVICE  
201 N LINK LN  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

BY PHONE  
(800) 248 - 3483 X. 18

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(970) 482 - 0893