

SECOND IN UNIT SWIFT WATER

**MABAS Division 2
Operational Checklist
#21-F**
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River Orientation: Upstream / Downstream / River Left / River Right

Arrival Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Secure witness	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify location of victims
	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine number of patients and their condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify hazards i.e., water speed, currents, debris, etc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assess need for Swift Water / TRT / Dive Technicians	<input type="checkbox"/> Assess need for extra equipment, lighting, boats, etc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate Type of Rescue: Shore Based / Boat Assisted / Boat Based / In Water contact Rescue.	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact proper authorities State Conservation Police, County Marine unit

Scene Evaluation	Rescue Operations	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a Risk / Benefit Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Scene Safety
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Far shore teams (if needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> All rescuers within 10 feet of shore wearing PPE
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Up Stream Spotters	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Down Stream Safety: Tension diagonal, throw bags, etc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop Incident Action Plan: Talk, Reach, Throw, Row, go (Have it approved by IC.	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct Team Briefing on IAP <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a Back Up Plan
	<input type="checkbox"/> Implement incident action plan	

Ongoing Assessment	General Operations	Safety Considerations
	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate the ongoing rescue operation	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all non-essential personnel are kept away from edge of the water.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate Risk/ Benefit Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Look for additional hazards to victims <input type="checkbox"/> PFD donned if near water