

PUBLIC *Safety Diver*

Public safety divers can make significant and meaningful contributions to law enforcement organizations and the community. These missions often take place in hazardous environments and are beyond the scope of recreational diving. In fact, public safety diving can require the same meticulous attention to detail required of technical diving.

Here is the recommended course flow for a prospective safe and responsible PADI Public Safety Diver.

**Open Water
Diver Course**

**Advanced Open
Water Diver Course**

**Rescue Diver
Course**

**Emergency
First Response***

**Highly Recommended
Specialty Courses**

- Deep Diver
- Dry Suit Diver
- Full-Face Mask Diver
- Night Diver and/or Limited Visibility
- Search and Recovery

**Suggested Specialty
Courses**

- Enriched Air Diver
- Underwater Navigation
- Cavern Diver

**Public Safety
Diver Course**

Further Training*

- Underwater Criminal Investigator
- Evidence Recovery Specialist
- Body Recovery Specialist
- Vehicle Recovery Specialist
- Metal Detector Specialist
- Master Public Safety Diver
- Underwater Criminal Investigator Instructor
- Deep Diving Specialist
- Ice Diving Specialist
- Surface Supplied Air Specialist
- Public Safety Dive Rescue Specialist (PSDRS)
- Master Underwater Criminal Investigator Instructor



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