

Division 12 Water Rescue Team

Training Safety Plan

Drill Date: February 20th, 2026 & February 27th, 2026

Time: 0900 to 1200

Drill Location: 895 N. Wood Dale rd. Wood Dale, IL 60191

Type of Training: (check all that apply)

	Fire Suppression		EMS		Tech Rescue
	Live Fire Training		Vehicle Extrication		HAZMAT/ WMD
	Driver's Training		Acquired Structure	X	Water/Dive Rescue
	Apparatus Op's		Preplan		Physical Fitness
	Other: Watercraft				SOG's

Drill Risk Assessment: Moderate

Safety Officer required: Yes

Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio:

Instructor PPE Requirements:

	SCBA		Full PPE		Helmet		Eye Prot		PFD		Ear
	Gloves		Radio		Lights		Vest		Other		Dry suit

Drill Objectives: Members will recognize the need for sub-surface ice search & rescue operations and the resources necessary to conduct the operation. Members will recognize the hazards specific to the ice search & rescue operation and the procedures necessary to mitigate them. Members will conduct the procedure to prepare the entry zone including an evaluation of the quality of the ice, the cutting of the entry hole, and clearing the snow. Members will establish the warm zone specific to the ice environment

that may include inflatable shelter, generator powered heater, ice awls, and warm water. Members will conduct the procedure for an off-line diver in the sub-surface ice environment.

Description of Training: Members will perform a sub-surface ice rescue diver drill.

PPE/Equipment Required for Participants:

	Helmet		Personal Floatation Device
	Eye Protection		Harness
	Hearing Protection		Fall Protection
	Gloves (type) Work	X	SCUBA

	Turnout Gear		Other Resp Protection
	Hood		HAZMAT suit
	Safety Boots		Radio
	SCBA		
X	Other: Swift suits and PPE		

Hazard & Control Measures: (check all hazards and write in control measures)

	Atmospheric (smoke, dust, oxygen deficient, etc)
	Combustible/ Flammable Environment
	Confined Space
	Electrical
	Elevation
	Hazardous Substances (asbestos, chemical, etc.)
	Nighttime conditions

	Sewage/Septic
	Sharp Edges/Objects
	Structural
	Terrain
	Traffic
X	Water
X	Weather
	Other

Accountability:

	Buddy System
X	Visual
	Passport
X	Dive master control sheet
	Other:

In case of Emergency:

	Code word or Signal used – Mayday/hand signals
X	RIT assigned – Safety Diver

X	ALS standby – Portable radio, contact HQ for dispatch to scene
	Other:

Communications:

	Radio/Primary Frequency – Fireground Blue
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	Radio/Secondary Frequency
	Hand Signals
X	Rope Line – Line tenders
	Lights
	Other:

Resources Assigned: (check all that apply and fill in designated unit)

	Battalion Chief:
	Rehab
	Rescue
	Safety Officer TBD
	Specialty Unit(s)
	Suppression
	Other Resources/Equipment

Safety Planning Notes: (site plan, drawings, etc.)

Teams will communicate via hard wired coms or radio.

Teams will be observed by safety officer.