

# INCIDENT COMMAND OPEN WATER RESCUE

## MABAS Division 2 Operational Checklist #33-C

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Type of Strategy:  Rescue (90 Minutes)  Recovery

### Upon arrival, don appropriate PPE and vest

<b>Arrival Assessment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Get briefing from the first in Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Assume Command
	<input type="checkbox"/> Command Post Established	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate Risk / Benefit Analysis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Radio Frequencies <input type="checkbox"/> FG BLUE for Water Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> If victim is underwater ensure MABAS Division 2 Water Rescue Team is dispatched
	<input type="checkbox"/> Establish Work Zones	<input type="checkbox"/> Incident Safety Officer assigned
	<input type="checkbox"/> Establish an Incident Action Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Command monitoring IFERN
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure First in Unit performing proper size-up & Initial operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure second in unit performing proper site control

<b>Incident Action Plan</b>	Rescue Operations	Recovery Operations
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Water Rescue Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> After 90 minutes change to recovery mode
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Shore Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure response of additional Ice, Swift water or Dive Technicians
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Assistant Safety Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate tactical benchmarks
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Boat Group (if needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reevaluate witness interview
	<input type="checkbox"/> Establish Staging Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate need for Sonar
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Staging Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate need for search dogs
<b>Brief Statement of Incident Action Plan</b>		

Ongoing Assessment	General Operations	Safety Considerations
	<input type="checkbox"/> Establish Rehab Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Warming Shelters for rescuers
	<input type="checkbox"/> Establish Medical Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper thermal protection for rescuers
	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Supply / Refill	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure the use of PFD when near water
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Extra personnel for support functions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct PAR as required
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Police on scene for scene control		

## INCIDENT COMMANDER

**RADIO DESIGNATION:**    **COMMAND**                      **CHANNEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORTS TO:**                      **CITY MANAGER OR POLICY GROUP**

**REPORTS TO YOU:**              **COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF**

