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TOPIC # 24: Individual Company Water Rescue Bags



Description:

The CFD has assigned all companies water rescue bags to be utilized during Special Operations Water Rescue. The contents are to be used per current operations and command authority during such incidents. Company members are reminded to ensure safe operations during complicated and dangerous water rescue responses. Damaged or lost/missing contents must be reported to company officers immediately so as to get repairs or replacements put into service. Every assigned member i.e. (2) on medic units, (4) on fire apparatus should have individual rope bag, life jacket, and whistle

Features:

1. NRS vented storage bag w/ company identification markings
2. Life jackets with attached whistle (number should coincide with number of assigned personnel)
3. Rope throw bags
4. Abridged packet of Water Rescue Operations, river access points, and mile markers with location

Directions:

Members should refer to operations manual for deployment practices and techniques. Companies should make an effort to train on throwing bags to a victim. Members should also anticipate rapid changes to tactics from command elements. Any items used in a response or that come into contact with water should be thoroughly cleaned and rinsed and dried before repacking into bag. This prevents mold/mildew as well as prevents premature breakdown of materials.