



# SWIFTWATER / FLOOD RESCUE INCIDENT OPERATIONS CHECKLIST

INC. # \_\_\_\_\_  
DISPATCH

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORTING

PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TACTICAL NET: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMAND POSITIONS

INCIDENT COMMANDER: \_\_\_\_\_ SAFETY OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_

WATER SAFETY SPECIALIST: \_\_\_\_\_ LIASON: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ OPERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESCUE OBJECTIVES – LOW TO HIGH RISK OPTIONS

- REACH: REACH WITH HANDS, LADDER, PIKE POLE, INFLATED FIRE HOSE
- THROW: THROW BAG OR ROPE, PFD, RESCUE CAN/TUBE TO THE VICTIM(S)
- ROW: 2 OR 4 POINT BOAT ON LINE, BOAT ON A TETHER
- GO: TETHERED RESCUE SWIMMER, TENSIONED FERRY LINE
- HELO: HOVER PICK-UP, SHORT HAUL, HOIST

## INFORMATION

NUMBER OF VICTIMS: \_\_\_\_\_ VICTIM(S) AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST LOCATION SEEN: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LONG IN WATER: \_\_\_\_\_

## TACTICAL PRIORITIES / ASSIGNMENTS

DOWNSTREAM SAFETY(S): \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTIFIER: \_\_\_\_\_

UPSTREAM SPOTTER(S): \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTIFIER: \_\_\_\_\_

RIVER RIGHT DIVISION SUP.: \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTIFIER: \_\_\_\_\_

RIVER LEFT DIVISION SUP.: \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTIFIER: \_\_\_\_\_

RIGGING TEAM LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ RIGGERS: \_\_\_\_\_

RESCUE SWIMMER: \_\_\_\_\_ BACKUP SWIMMER: \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ BOAT CREW: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFETY CHECKLIST

- PERSONNEL WITHIN 10 FEET OF WATER'S EDGE MUST WEAR A PFD
- NO TURNOUT GEAR WORN
- HELMETS HAVE DRAINAGE HOLES, NO FIRE HELMETS
- NO ROPE TIED AROUND RESCUER
- BACKUP PLANS
- PERSONNEL ACCOUNTIBILITY
- TENSIONED LINES OVER TWO FEET ABOVE WATERLINE
- TENSIONED LINES AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE TO THE CURRENT VECTOR
- DRYSUITS WORN IF HAZMAT IS PRESENT
- TAKE WATER SAMPLE FOR TESTING IF HAZMAT POTENTIAL EXISTS

