

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT
March 2002**

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. During the month of March we had two regular scheduled meetings, the budget process was in high gear for all department heads organizing the needs verses the wants for the coming fiscal year. As always the team is looking for more ways to enhance the entire operation. The budget proposal was completed and submitted. The end of the year report had been completed and is ready to be reproduced and issued.

Public Relations

2. We gave water safety talk to the Kids Academy class two times this month talking to over 50 students each day, the water safety talk includes the things that children should be aware of when around any types of water and the importance of wearing life jackets, and how they can help with trying to save someone when a emergency arises. We also teach the students thru hands on demonstrations on how to take a rope, throw ring or any device that floats and throw to a person.

Training

3. Crewman 1 training was completed this month, this training taught in house by Sgt. Al Guidi which consist of the basic of knowing what to do to help the divers prepare for a dive, line tending techniques, the do's and don't when working within a diving operation, and the basic components of the electronic used for underwater and topside searches.
4. Crewman 2 training is also a in house training and is a higher level of training which includes a more in depth type of training concerning all the duties required for line tending and the actual procedures for setting up a dive site and what is needed to secure the safety and welfare of the divers as well as making sure the crewman is secure themselves. This training also includes the operations and what to do when on our various types of boats.
5. EMT training was also conducted on how to use oxygen tanks and the proper procedures for administering it to our divers.