

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT
April 2004**

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. Various team and committee meetings on going.
2. Due to high water boat 219 has been re-scheduled to be put in the water at Villa Hills Marina in mid May.
3. Re-writing all our training programs from slides and manuals to PowerPoint presentations on going.
4. Boat 218 replacement engines are expected to be completed by the end of May.
5. Drag bars and magnet bar have been reconditioned.

Training

1. Defibulator, CPR and 1st aid, and basic CEU on going.
2. Diver re-certification training 2 of 4 training sessions completed at Scott H.S.

Public Relations

1. Fund raising drive to try to replace some vehicles, office equipment, and various types of specialized equipment is on going.
2. Goodridge school safety talks over 250 children and 12 adults.

Details

1. Kenton County city of Covington, Vehicle with one male and female ran thru the iron fence on Riverside drive over a 25 foot wall out into the mouth of the Licking and Ohio River resting on its side in 30 feet of water. Divers checked the vehicle and found the victims, attempts were made to extract the victims but they were pinned in the vehicle. The divers secured all windows and doors and the vehicle was pulled out with the victims. The victims were removed.
2. Owen County, Perry Park. A female living in the Perry Park complex ran her vehicle into a lake on the premises trapping her and her dog in the vehicle. Dive teams from Williamstown and Owen County worked two days trying to find the vehicle with the occupant without success. KSP called for assistance, we found the vehicle in 22 feet of water, the female was in the back seat area, the divers removed the female from the vehicle but was unable to locate the dog. After the vehicle was removed the dog was found in the back seat floor area.
3. Kenton County city of Erlanger, Two vehicles were stolen in the city, tracks were found by Erlanger P.D. at Doe Run lake. It was possible that one possibly two vehicles may be in the lake. Divers searched the area and found one 150 Ford pickup. The vehicle and contents were removed from the lake. An on going search is scheduled for any other vehicles.

Concerns

Our vehicles are very old and all have very high mileage we our in hopes these can be replaced with other vehicles that are to be turned in by other departments. Most of our vehicles are becoming unreliable. This is beginning to be a serious problem.