



# City of Pittsfield Fire Department

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## Lifeguard Systems

### Rapid Deployment Search & Rescue/Recovery Program

For Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, & Dive Teams

May 2-5, 2021 (3.5 days)

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

**This 3.5 day course will make you Safer and more effective - or you don't pay!**

**Some of the topics covered:**

- PSD accidents - why they happen and how to prevent them.
- Actual case histories.
- What should be in SOP/SOG to protect safety and liability of team members and department.
- Minimum equipment and personnel to run a safe operation.
- Common safety mistakes teams make.
- Blackwater contingency procedures.
- How to decrease entanglement risks.
- Small evidence search and recovery.
- Underwater panicked diver management.
- Accident prevention tending skills.
- Excellent tender-diver gear checks.
- Air consumption procedures.
- Scene management for the real world.
- Tethered-tender-directed-solo-diver patterns and why they are the safest and most effective for most operations.
- Prove and document that your search was completely accurate. Prove: If you did not find it - it was not there!
- Create court-ready documentation.
- Witness interviewing skills.
- Make go/no-go decisions with a practiced plan.
- Keeping up team morale.
- Answers to your questions and solutions for your needs.

*We have the highest standards in the industry to make sure you can GO HOME when the job is done.*

*Guaranteed to make you and your team safer & more effective.  
Meets & Exceeds NFPA 1670 and OSHA*

#### Course Fees:

- Call for pricing

For Course registration & Location details contact:

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**This is a course YOU cannot afford to miss!**

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**REAL LIFE TRAINING FOR REAL LIFE OPERATIONS**



Over 90% of PSD (Public Safety Diving) fatalities occur because teams are using sport diving or recreational technical procedures and equipment. Some dive teams routinely use recreational stores for training and gear. In later stages, dive teams may be trained by sport instructors designated as "public safety" instructors just because they are on a dive team. It is time to learn the safest and most effective public safety diving procedures available today.