

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT
July 2001**

General Activities

1. For the month of July, the team had two general meetings and a Fire Chief meeting.
2. Getting quotes to replace dive equipment (misc. surface supplied air fittings and dry suits) and boating equipment (replacing platform on vessel #220, life preservers, emergency strobes, roping and anchors).
3. Working on the underwater camera equipment. (Repairing and resealing connectors)

Training

- a. CPR – trained approximately 70 people, this training is for our personnel and is open to any other departments.
- b. Crewman training level 1-trained 5 people, this training is for our personnel and consist of the basics for assisting divers with all the dive equipment needed, the teaching of line tending, and basic responsibilities of crewman duties. Also an overview of the electronics on the boats and various other duties during boat patrol.

Public Relations (Water Safety Programs)

1. Gave talks on water safety, the importance of wearing life jackets, showed the adults and children the diving equipment our divers use and demonstrated the underwater camera,
 - a. Independence Christian Church (Kenton Co.) 140 children and 28 adults 16 hours of participation. We showed the children what equipment we use underwater, our underwater cameras and we also have small wooden figures that the children throw rope bags at, giving them a little idea how they could save someone's life.
 - b. Chilifest July 13 – 15, 138 hours of participation. We are asked each year to participate we try to convey the importance of water safety in and around the water. This also gives us an opportunity to show the general public the equipment we use. We also use the robot, which is a great public relation tool with the children and the parents, stressing the use of life jackets and being safe while boating.

Drowning

- 1. Kenton Co. City of Covington 7-2-01 male subject fishing in the Licking River drowned about 17:00hrs, This detail started out with Newport Fire department, Dayton Fire department, Campbell County Water Rescue and Cincinnati Fire Department working the drowning. At approximately 23:00hrs these agencies decided this was a Covington detail and requested us to respond to the scene to search for the victim, after approximately 3 hours the victim was found in the middle of the river using the drop camera, divers were sent down to recover the victim. Victim was pronounced dead at the scene by the Kenton County coroner. 101 hours of participation.**
- 2. Grant Co. City of Williamstown 7-11-01 two subjects fishing on the Williamstown Lake. Boat sank, one subject drowned. We found the boat in over 30 feet of water in the middle of the lake. The boat had to be raised from the bottom and towed to the shore. The victim was not found around the boat. This victim surfaced the first week of August. This detail was billable. 327 hours of participation.**