

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

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. During the month of April there was various meetings, two general meetings, Fire chiefs, PSD, Supervisor, Ohio River, Florence EMS/County medical director and a meeting with Dan Maher and Jim Parson. The end of the year report was completed and issued to the City of Covington, Boone and Kenton County. Preparing all the boats for the Memorial Day weekend. We had one diver injured with a dislocated shoulder, he was transported to St. Elizabeth Hospital, and his shoulder was reset and released.

Public Relations

2. Exploring a fund raising event to purchase a side scan sonar system. This system would enhance the abilities to locate objects more clearing in our area lakes and rivers.

Training

3. The Public Safety Dive class is on going with classroom instructions every Tuesday and pool sessions every Sunday. We started with 5 students and as of this date we have 3 remaining. We sent 9 members to Easter University for swift water rescue training and re-certified our EMT's for the defibulator and Glucometer training.

Drowning

4. Kenton County City of Covington: assisted Covington Police in removing a male subject from the Ohio River just down stream from the I-75 Bridge. This subject had been missing and somehow ended up in the river.
5. Gallatin County two men was fishing just down stream from Big Bone Creek when a storm came up causing the small fishing boat to sink from the stern to the bow, both men where from Grant County. The subject that drowned gave his life jacket to his friend due to the fact that he could not swim. The other subject attempted to swim to shore but was unable to make it. We found him Two days later.

Evidence Collection

6. Kenton County City of Villa Hills: the Villa Hills Police department had information that a vehicle was in a lake at Prospect Point. We sent divers down and found the vehicle and we also searched other areas of the lake in the event that other vehicles were in the lake. The vehicle was completely filled with mud, 3 divers were used and our small boat with the drop camera. Only 1 vehicle was found.

Other information

7. The boat patrol schedule is being filled, our first scheduled boat patrol is May 17th. Our boat patrol schedule is on Friday's the duty hours are from 6:00pm to 2:00am, Saturday from 2:00pm to 2:00am and Sunday from 1:00pm to 9:00pm. One team member was removed for violating team policies and one diver resigned.