

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

**GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

1. In April there was two general team meetings. 219 repairs have been completed and all boats are being prepared for boat patrol. We also received our loaner jet ski.

**Public Relations**

2. We provided personnel at the Covington Safety Fair, we gave two water safety talks at Collins Elementary involving over 50 students and 6 adults we where also invited to the parade of hero's involving various police and fire agencies. There was various meeting concerning the upcoming events on the Ohio River. We have been asked by various news media to look into creating a weekly river report addressing various conditions on the river and the tributaries, the concept is new and various strategies would have to be worked out to transmit the information from our boats. There was a meeting with Northern KY Tech College in regards to designing a new water safety brochure handout.

**Training**

3. The Public Safety Diving program is close to being finished the final checkout/ open water dive and the search and rescue diving will be conducted in June. Our divers, crewman and EMT's where re-certified in CPR and First Aid this was conducted at Headquarters with in house instructors. On May 16<sup>th</sup> the team conducted a in house training simulation of various types of details drowning, and evidence collection this type of training is conducted at headquarters going thru the do's and don't during a detail.

**Drowning**

4. Kenton County City of Covington: A female subject jumped from the Suspension bridge we where dispatched by Covington Fire Department but was disregarded.  
Boone County at the Anderson ferry a towboat was sinking mid stream we where dispatched by PSCC the boat sank very quickly two subjects swam to the Ohio Shore.

### Evidence Collection

5. Boone County a vehicle was put in the Ohio River at Petersburg landing; the vehicle was stolen out of Covington. Two divers worked there way to the car around 2:30 am the current was approximately at 10 knots, the vehicle was somewhat unsteady, the divers hooked up the vehicle and the vehicle was removed.

### Other details (wild life rescue)

6. We retrieved a swan from a private lake, there was a property owners disputed where as the owner of the lake would not allow the owner of the swan on his property. With the help of the Sheriffs department, the SPCA we captured the swan and returned it.