

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

General Activities

1. For the month of November, the team had two general meetings; and other various meetings with Covington and Boone County concerning on going details. One meeting with the Salvation Army.
2. Ice Rescue Training brochures sent out.

Public Relations (Water Safety Programs)

1. Presentation for Sheriff's department at Hebron Fire Department (Citizens Academy).
2. Water safety program for a Cub Scouts Group at Burlington Elementary approximately 40 children and 15 adults attended.

Evidence Collection & Misc. Details

1. Boone County, looking for Quad runners that had supposedly had been put in a lake. None were found.
2. Boone County, vehicle owned by St. Elizabeth Hospital was recovered in a small farm pond off of Bullitsville Church Road. The vehicle was in the middle of the lake. No one was in the vehicle. Insurance company will be billed for services rendered.
3. Boone County, a land and water search was conducted under the I-275 Bridge, down river approximately one mile for a missing person, no one was found.
4. Boone County, the Fall River Sweep was held at Petersburg and Rabbit Hash. We had two boats and crews securing the area and transporting refuse when needed.
5. Kenton County, City of Covington, searching for a weapon used in a murder case at the mouth of the Licking River and the Ohio River. Drop camera and divers are being used to try to locate the small handgun. This detail is on going and will be extremely difficult. The search will continue with the drop camera and with divers on standby in the event the weapon is found.
6. Campbell County, City of Newport, as we were searching for the handgun in Covington we received a call that a male subject was about to jump off the I-471 Bridge. The crew responded to the bridge before the subject jumped. Newport authorities eventually talked the subject down. The crew resumed the search for the handgun.

Miscellaneous

- 1. The dive truck, squad and van has been reorganized to accommodate various pieces of equipment that was not easily transported in the past such as our larger generator, air bags and accessories.**
 - 2. All boats have been removed from the water and winter maintenance on the boats will begin.**
 - 3. Vehicles, boats and dive equipment are being prepared for cold weather conditions.**
 - 4. All diving equipment will be checked for yearly servicing.**
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