
Activation of the Sullivan County Dive Team to all water emergencies.

Water Emergencies:

The Deputy Coordinator - Dive Team (BC-5) shall be immediately notified of any and all ongoing water emergencies. In his absence BC-1 or his alternate BC-2 shall be notified. Should all three not be available then any available BC should be notified.

Dive Team Activation:

When the 911 Center receives a request for the dive team to be activated the following procedures will be followed:

1. The Deputy Coordinator - Dive Team (BC-5) should be immediately notified and dispatched to the scene. In his absence BC-1 should be notified to respond. The appropriate BC for the area that the dive call originates in should also be alerted to respond. The EMS Coordinator will be notified for an appropriate response by EMS units.
2. When needed, the County Dive boat (Presently located at the ETC in White Lake should be dispatched to the scene. BC-5 or his alternate BC should make arrangements to have the boat moved to the scene. By order of 53-1, the Spec. Op's van & the boat are not to be moved from the ETC property except by a county employee.
3. Thirteen fire departments presently have Dive Team Members. Upon request to activate the team please do a special op's tone out first for all Dive Team (divers & topside support) members to immediately contact the 911 Center.

Please keep in mind that it would be very helpful if this could go out separately on at least Three (3) different towers. There are members from 16 separate departments that need to get this alert and they can be anywhere throughout the county.

NOTICE:

THE NEW SPECIAL OP'S TONE HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED TO ALL DIVE TEAM MEMBERS THROUGH THEIR INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS. THEREFORE, THE DISPATCHERS MUST DO A DUAL (SPECIAL OP'S & DEPARTMENT) ACTIVATION UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT ALL MEMBER DEPARTMENTS BUY AND ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE PAGERS THAT ACCEPT THE SPECIAL OP'S TONES..

THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL THEN BE TONED OUT (EXCEPT AS INDICATED).

DEPARTMENT ALERT TONES "ONLY" ----- NO SIREN ALERT

- **Beaverkill Valley - Special Op's Tones Only – no department alert**
 - **Bloomingsburg**
 - **Callicoon - Special Op's Tones Only – no department alert**
 - **Fallsburg**
 - **Forestburgh**
 - **Grahamsville**
 - **Highland Lake (team members and boat)**
 - **Jeffersonville**
 - **Kauneonga Lake**
 - **Lumberland – Boat & Boat crew**
 - **Monticello – Special Op's Tones Only – no department alert**
 - **Rock Hill (team members and boat)**
 - **Roscoe / Rockland**
 - **Wurtsboro**
 - **Youngsville - Special Op's Tones Only – no department alert**
 - **Yulan**
4. As the team members call in to the 911 Center they will be directed by the dispatcher as to the type of water emergency and the exact location of the call.
 5. The team members are required to inform the dispatcher that he or she is responding and their approximate ETA to the scene.
 6. The Dep. Coordinator-Dive Team or in his absence the alternate BC, should be periodically updated as to the status of the responding team members.