

# DIVE-SAR®

*Public Safety Diver training and certification, equipment and support services*

## **Public Safety Diver 2 - 'Recovery Diver'(PSD-2)**

The PSD-2 'Recovery Diver' course is a 40 hour course for members of law enforcement, fire/rescue, harbor patrol, and lifeguard service dive teams who may be called upon to search for, and recover: bodies, evidence, weapons, stolen property, submerged vehicles, etc. It is designed as an 'advanced' PSD course. Typical items recovered by PSDs are: human remains, stolen vehicles, weapons used in crimes, and stolen property that has been 'ditched' into the water. This course is designed to prepare PSDs for search and recovery of these types of items.

The subjects covered in the PSD-2 'Recovery Diver' course include:

- Risk Analysis & Risk Management
- Logistical issues for: extended and large-scale search and recovery operations
- Several, detailed search patterns used by PSDs
- Underwater crime scene preservation and documentation
- Recovering human remains
- Evidence handling and recovery
- Light, moderate, and heavy recovery operations

In this course emphasis is placed on enhanced Risk Management, extended dive operations/logistics, extended/large area search operations, body recovery and vehicle and/or small vessel recovery. Graduates of this PSD-2 'Recovery Diver' course are prepared to handle extended search and typical recovery operations.

Our preference is to teach this course within the region the students will be operating/working in, or in environments that closely resemble where they will actually be diving. The typical schedule for each course is one week: Monday through Friday, 8-5, but other custom schedules can be arranged in 4 hour 'modules'.

Students in the PSD-2 course will use Full Face Masks (FFM) with underwater voice communications during the course. Students who cannot provide their own FFM for the course can make prior arrangements with DIVE-SAR for a FFM with 'comms' to use during this course. Students may also bring and use dry suits during this course, provided they have received prior formal training in dry suits.

Together, the PSD-1 and PSD-2 courses will provide any Public Safety Diver with the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities for handling many of the challenges faced when performing Public Safety Diving; both Rescue or typical Recovery operations.

For Further information on: course schedules, locations, pre-requisites for enrollment, tuition, etc. please contact Lead Instructor Josh Roten at:

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