**SWIFT WATER, 2ND TONE, FLOATING VICTIM**

**OBJECTIVES**

* **No one goes in the water!**
* Know who you’re reporting to
* Proper PPE (Wildland Gear, Helmet)
* Accurate Communications on the corrects channels (see below)
* IC at point of entry
* Other firefighters at observation/catch points .Work in pairs(see below)

**TRIGGER**

1st Alarm Water Rescue (CAD Call Type: REWATR) is the default response to an unknown victim in the water.

2nd Alarm is initiated upon a confirmed moving victim: We must ask dispatch for a 2nd alarm tone.

* Agency representative witnessed moving victim
* Is an RP sighting report sufficient? Yes
* Is a reported missing victim sufficient? No
* Response: Agencies downstream of the incident

**GEAR & EQUIPMENT**

* Wildland gear
* Helmet
* Throw bag
* Radio Set to COMM PLAN 1 (in Group 9) How to change: (# 09 enter)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Communications will be on Boulder COMM PLAN 1 (in Group 9)

Tell dispatch Communications will be on COMM PLAN 1To change (# than 09 enter)

Command will be on FCMD on PLAN 1

Sugar Loaf operations will be on FTAC 7

Communications between the Division Supervisors and the Search Branch Director will be FCMD.

There are four divisions –

* Nederland is Alpha (FTAC 6)
* Sugar Loaf is Bravo (FTAC 7)
* Four Mile is Charlie (FTAC 8)
* City of Boulder is Delta (FTAC 9)

All our operations should be on FTAC 7

The one exception is: *if you spot the victim*, get on the Command Channel and notify

**IC and OPs**

IC is from the jurisdiction where the 1st alarm was initiated.

The exception is: *if there are no victims still at that location, the IC should move higher to a better location for communications.*

BES is should be operations over the whole incident. The IC should assign them to operations.

Sugar Loaf should establish their Div Supervisor in Bravo. They will be in charge of all SL resources in Bravo

IC should not be running ops.

See below, page 3 for template for resource assignment for the IC. If we are command we must assign all resources assignments.

**LOCATIONS**

I/C should establish staging area for Sugar Loaf. Most other resources will be staged at the justice center but that still is being worked out.

We have 5 pre-determined observation/catch points (use Avenza if you have it):

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| **Location** | **Detail** | **Purpose** |
| Flycasters Memorial Park | Pull-off area west of the tunnel | Observation and Catch Point |
| Mile Marker 36 Outcrop | West of Sugar Loaf where you can drive around the rock. Site of previous fatality. | Observation and Catch Point |
| 3-House Bridge | Approx. Mile Marker 35.64 | Observation and Catch Point |
| Black Tiger Sign | Approx. Mile Marker 34.7 | Observation Only. Not recommended as Catch Point |
| Mile Marker 34 Turnout |  | Observation and Catch Point |

**INITIAL RESPONSE**

Go to COMM PLAN 1

Report to point of water entry

Get key information: age, clothing, time of entry, etc.

Other firefighters go downstream from point of entry to the other observation points or Sugar Loaf staging area, as directed by IC.

Work in pairs.

Make sure IC has accountability on everyone. No freelancing.

**SUGAR LOAF’S RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Do not go in the water.
* Try to locate and track the victim through our pre-determined observation points.
* Try to throw rope bag to victim.

**Command Structure:**

