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Swift Water Rescue Awareness January 16, 2021

**Somerset- Pulaski County Rescue Squad
50 Kennedy Way
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Course Description

This 8-hour course satisfies NFPA and all other nationally recognized training and behavioral standards at the Awareness Level. This class provides the required information First Responders need to identify and safely operate at the Awareness Level at incidents involving swift water and/or floods. This class is particularly helpful to organizations and/or individuals who are planning to acquire training at the swift water rescue operations and/or technician level. Class will be held from 8:00a.m. Eastern Time to 5:00p.m. Eastern Time.

Student Criteria

All persons who may reasonably expect to be exposed to swift water incidents should attend this course: Fire, Rescue, Fish and Wildlife, Natural Resources, Construction companies, Military, Law Enforcement as well as persons engaged in recreational activities involving moving water.

Special Notes

A MINIMUM of #20 (twenty) advance student registrations is REQUIRED and must be received by January 9, 2021 in order to conduct this course. A maximum number of 48 (forty-eight) students will be allowed to attend. **Students will be required to wear a cloth facemask and will maintain proper social distancing as per CDC and State Guidelines. No student will be allowed to attend class if they have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms as per CDC and State Guidelines.** You are considered registered for this course once this office receives your on-line application. Letters acknowledging registration will not be sent. Meals, lodging and travel expenses are the responsibility of the student and will *NOT* be reimbursed by KYEM. There are no prerequisites. Class will involve: boats, throw bags, PFD's, Ropes and other PPE demonstrations – (all equipment provided).

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Registration

Registration application for the course can be completed using the following link: <https://kyem.ky.gov/training> and click on register. Please make sure that all the information on your registration is spelled correctly. This is what will appear on your certificate of completion and all other course related documents. Students will be notified if the course is cancelled. For this reason, it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information.

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