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1995 Crime Scene Diver

Why Crime Scene Diver?

This program actually dates back to the seventies when we were the only ones in the area teaching public safety and we were helping local law enforcement. Working with the Fire departments was fun and sure taught me a lot about protocol and quality training. It was a pleasure to work with so many different teams. During this training I learned about problems when the divers were sent on a dive that may have a murder or crime involved. These divers had to understand about the contamination of evidence and how to maintain proper chain of evidence recovery. There were dives we were on where we had to locate a weapon and retrieve it without contamination or losing any fingerprint evidence. So it wasn't long before we added to our Public Safety Diver program a Crime Scene course. And over the ears it has paid off with a few of the weapons we had recovered. Plus this was a lot of fun to teach because it allowed me to dive in most of the Lakes and ponds on the South side. Today I enjoy getting out with the teams and working with some of the newest technology like remote cameras, it sure is fun getting to use a \$50,000 piece of equipment or more and not having to pay for it.