

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Tactical Waterborne Cadre (TWB) Update
Expanded Course Outline

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed LAPD SWAT School (1850-23000) and must be Basic Open Water Scuba certified prior to attending the Tactical Waterborne Cadre Update.

Performance Objectives:

- Be able to successfully assemble all equipment needed to complete a tactical waterborne mission.
- Be able to successfully plan and brief a tactical waterborne mission.
- Be able to successfully plan and brief a dive medical plan.
- Be able to successfully transition underwater from an insertion point to an objective utilizing Scuba and/or Closed-Circuit Rebreather systems.
- Be able to successfully navigate day or night from an insertion point to an objective utilizing a dive board and or contour navigation.
- Be able to effectively determine underwater transition times based on distance to the objective.
- Be able to effectively determine environmental conditions and effects.
- Be able to effectively function as a team on a common and /or buddy line.
- Be able to effectively disable a small vessel.
- Be able to effectively search a hull.
- Be able to effectively attach a ladder to a vessel and board from the water or another vessel.

I. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

- A. Introduction of Instructor(s)
 - 1. Name, assignment
 - 2. Experience

- B. Overview block of training
 - 1. TWB Cadre member assigned or guest instructor
 - 2. Instructor discussion of Tactical Dive Plan, Dive Medical Plan, basic Dive safety.
 - 3. Complete the dive as planned.
 - 4. TWB updates and de-brief of recent training / deployments.
 - 5. TWB instruction pertaining to performance objectives
 - 6. Verbal and / or physical testing of performance objectives

II. TWB INSTRUCTOR

- A. Instructor / subject matter resource
 - 1. Facilitate a group discussion regarding his/her area of expertise as it pertains to the performance objectives
 - 2. Debrief the presentation

- B. Question and Answers

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III. TWB TEAM UPDATES

- A. Time keeping issues
 - 1. Roster
 - 2. TWB gear maintenance

- B. TWB deployment quarterly debrief
 - 1. Identify the key points
 - 2. Clarify areas that additional training would be beneficial

- 3. Lessons learned

IV. TWB OBJECTIVES REVIEW

- A. TWB dive
 - 1. The individual TWB diver must utilize the performance objectives to successfully complete the dive profile
 - 2. The individual diver must be able to articulate his / her actions.

- B. Closing: Reinforce key learning points
 - 1. It is vital to practice the skills covered in this course because they are perishable
 - 2. Divers need to stay up to date on the current trends in the dive community in order to be effective
 - 3. The dive mission is based on actual or realistic incidents
 - 4. The debrief is important to reinforce skill acquisition

- C. Training concludes