

GLASGOW FIRE DEPARTMENT
Standard Operating Guideline

GUIDELINE: WATER RESCUES			SECTION: 221
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ARRIVAL ON SCENE

1. The Officer will provide a scene size-up, establish command, and secure any witnesses as soon as possible
2. The Officer will have dispatch notify Barren County Dive Team if they are not already notified.

SCENE SAFETY

1. All operations will follow NFPA 1670 for guidance
2. Command should establish a HOT zone of at least 15 feet from the water's edge
3. All personnel operating with in the HOT zone shall have the proper PPE donned.
4. Personnel shall operate within their level of training

INCIDENT ACTIONS

1. Rescue
 - a. Shore base rescue should be attempted first before entry into the water.
 - b. When the victim is brought to safety, they should be transferred to EMS.