

**DART Water Rescue Team Briefing Guideline**

“Big Picture” – ICS 201

Objectives – ICS 202

Assigned Operations Area

Location of Significant Features and Staging Areas (Incident Map)

Navigation Resources (Traffic Plan)

Other Groups In and Around Area

Area Conditions

Current

Predicted

Weather Forecast

Winds – Speed and Direction

Visibility

Tides / Current – Time, Level and Strength

Temperature

Sun and Moon Rise and Set Times

Rain

Safety

Known Hazards / Mitigation

Regroup / Safe Areas

Emergency Signals

Decontamination

Known / Suspected Contaminates

Decontamination Guidelines

Emergency

Partial in Field

Full Decon

Command Structure – ICS 203 (ICS 201 May Be Sufficient)

Team Assignments – ICS 204 (ICS 202 May Be Sufficient)

Tasks Anticipated

Equipment Required / Location

Interaction with Other Teams

Time of Assignments

Expected Activity Level

Heavy

Medium

Light

Rest Periods Every

1 hr

2 hr

3 hr

Rehab Plan – Location, Group or Rotation

Meal / Long Rest Break (6 hrs into Period, Mid-Shift or Set Time)

Location

Re-supply or Pack In

Communications Plan – ICS 205 (ICS 202 May Be Sufficient)

Medical Plan – ICS 206 (ICS 202 May Be Sufficient)