



Central Florida Fire Academy and
the Orange County Sheriff's Office present

the 19th Annual Public Safety Divers National Championship and Forum

October 17-21, 2005

"Learn from the best. Compete with your peers."

Designed to present new skills and sharpen old ones, the Forum splits attendees into two groups that alternate between educational sessions and practical scenarios.

The educational sessions are in a lecture/workshop format and provide up-to-date information on topics of interest to public safety divers. Instruction will include a **behind the scenes tour of Epcot's Living Seas exhibit.**

During the practical training, participants will be evaluated in simulated scenarios based on commonly required basic underwater search and recovery skills. These practical sessions are designed to be completed by teams composed of two divers. Special instruction is provided for novice teams. As these sessions are physically challenging, participants should prepare themselves accordingly.

This program may be used to satisfy mandatory law enforcement retraining hours required by the State of Florida. College credit hours are also available for some PADI certifications.

Prerequisites

- Proof of SCUBA certification from a nationally recognized organization
- Association with and approval from a public safety, law enforcement, firefighting, or other rescue related organization



Overview of Practical Skills Exercises

- Rescue Skills** –
 - Race against the clock to properly don equipment.
 - Rescue an unconscious diver on the surface.
- Underwater Navigation** – This exercise permits experienced teams to practice their proficiency and novice teams an opportunity to practice on a designated course. No single leg of the course will exceed 200 feet.
- Rigging Submerged Vehicle for Lift** – Each team will rig a submerged vehicle for lift using two lift bags. Staff will supervise each team.
- Anchor Point & Shore Sweep** – Locate objects quickly and efficiently in poor visibility. Also gives each team the opportunity to practice teamwork and search line techniques.

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REGISTRATION FOR

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVER FORUM

OCTOBER 17-21, 2005

Agency Information

Agency name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Team Information

Name _____ T-shirt Size _____

Date of Birth _____

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For additional teams, please supply the above information for each team member and attach to this form.

Fees*

By 10/1/05..... \$350 per 2-person team

After 10/1/05..... \$425 " " "

Additional Teams..... \$225 per team
**subject to change*

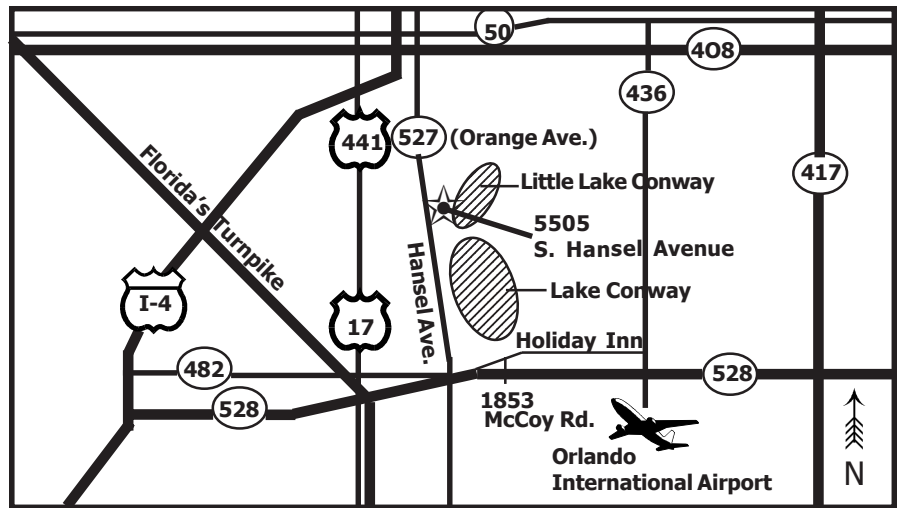
Make checks payable to CFFA and mail with completed registration to:

Central Florida Fire Academy
2966 W. Oak Ridge Road
Orlando, FL 32809

For information: 407-855-3281 or 800-578-1752
www.FireAcademy.org

Exercises, *continued*

- **Grid Search** – Requires each team to effectively communicate and complete the search even in zero visibility conditions.
- **Underwater Obstacle Course** – Coping with emergency situations and tasks under stress. Includes line handling, out-of-air emergency, decision making, and physical stamina.
- **Port Search Patterns** – Efficiently locate, identify and isolate underwater devices that may be used to damage vessels, piers or other structures in a port location.



Competitive training will include both novice and open categories. Awards will be given for the exercises above as well as for:

- Underwater search & Recovery
- John Brimer Rescue Swim
- Pete Firehock Sportmanship

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Hotel Accommodations

Special arrangements have been made with the Ramada Inn, located two miles west of Orlando International Airport at 1853 McCoy Road (Exit #8 off 528 West). Phone: 407-851-1113 or 1-866-647-8608. Standard room rates of \$65 and suites at \$85 will be blocked until September 26, 2005. For hotel pre-registration form go to:
www.FireAcademy.org/PDF_Files/ramada.pdf

Location

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge
 5505 S. Hansel Avenue
 Orlando, FL 32809

Last Year's Corporate Sponsors

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- FeatherLite Trailers
- FL Keys Com. College, Public Safety Diver Training
- High Tech Diving & Safety, Inc.
- Orange County Sheriff's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 93
- Roman Echo Innovations
- Video Ray LLC

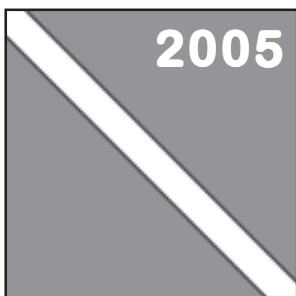
For More Information

- Check the CFFA website: www.FireAcademy.org/dive.htm
- Call CFFA at 407-855-3281 or 800-578-1752 (outside FL)
- Call Coordinator Lt. Steven Lang at 407-654-1025.



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