

# Massachusetts Fire District 14

## Dive Rescue/Recovery Team

### 2022 Year End Report

#### Activations:

- **7/21/21** Swift water activation for SE Mass
- **7/28/21** 19 Bayview Rd Shrewsbury – cancelled en route person found on shore
- **8/27/21** Hopkinton State Park – cancelled en route person found on shore
- **11/25/21** 3 Tennis Dr Shrewsbury – body recover by FD cancelled en route person found on shore

#### Membership:

- 4 members resigned this year – Katy Kulakowski  
Ken Case  
Kyle Stark  
Mark Sadowsky
- Letters sent out last month to all members with low attendance or dives recorded. Those members are on notice per SOG. Respective Chiefs also notified
- Currently 32 active members on team

#### Training:

- Monthly drills were completed as scheduled for year
- DR1 Hosted Ice Rescue certification class in February. Approximately 10 members completed. Approximately 5 still need Ice cert next year.
- (Future) swift water classes/certificate classes offered and hopefully supported by D14

#### Equipment:

- Passport System implemented this year by team
- (Future) Request for specialized sonar equipment based on new technology is being looked into for future.

#### Other:

- Talk about Natick formally joining the team. Team is eager for the addition of Natick divers full time, assuming they will follow D14 SOG.
- Any community in district that is interested in hosting dive team, or interested in training related to dive team/water rescue operations feel free to reach out.

Respectfully submitted,  
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