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The Harpursville Fire Department will host a Swiftwater Rescue Technician Course on May 9, 10, 11. This class will be taught by Bill Matney of Rescue 3 International. For more information or to register contact Chief Jeff Buckler at 761-5504 or [chief43@tds.net](mailto:chief43@tds.net)

#### Course Details

**Course** : Swiftwater Rescue Technician Unit 1 (SRT1) \*  
**Venue** : NY - Harpursville/Susquehanna River  
**Instructor** : MATNEY, Bill  
**Next Date** : 2014-05-09  
2014-05-10  
2014-05-11 (End Date)  
**Time** : 8:00 AM - Whole day  
**Type** : Swiftwater Rescue Technician Unit 1 (SRT1)

#### **Description :**

This is Rescue 3's most popular course. The SRT1 course provides rescuers with the fundamentals of survival in moving water and is recommended for anyone who may be called upon to effect in-water rescues. Students gain knowledge in hydrology and river classifications, size-up, site control and scene management. Practical skills include self-rescue, swiftwater swimming and the fundamentals of shore, boat and in-water rescues. Additionally students are introduced to the basics of boat handling and the fundamentals of rope rescue including mechanical advantage and anchor systems.

The SRT1 class also provides the foundation of the Swiftwater Rescue Technician training level. Swiftwater Rescue Technician is a mandatory training level for inclusion on a Federal Emergency Management Agency Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team at all Team levels.

**Standard:** NFPA 1670 Operations (Water)

**Prerequisites:** Basic swimming ability

**Equipment:** Water equipment

- full wetsuit or drysuit
- lightweight water or kayak helmet
- US Coast Guard Approved Type III or V life jacket/PFD
- thick-soled water booties or tennis shoes
- gloves