



## **Background**

The Swift water rescue / Dive team was created in 1998 due to a need for underwater evidence recovery, swift water rescue operations and to assist in locating and recovering drowning victims in the Counties two large lakes, Georgetown (1297 acres) and Granger (18,820 acres).

## **Mission**

The SWR / Dive recovery team has led or assisted in over 400 missions since its inception. We have been responsible for numerous recoveries of drowning victims which helped families with closure to the incidents.

We are also responsible for over 200 low water crossings in our county which can and will routinely flood during rain events.

The SWR / Dive team continues to be a first response unit when needed and maintains a state of readiness 24/7 with its members always subject to call if available.

We currently have 12 Divers and 16 SWR personnel.

**DIVE/SWIFTWATER TEAM - RECURRING AND REPLACEMENT COST**

**Recurring Costs - Estimated**

Recertification every 2 years	\$660 ea	\$ 13,200	Next recert FY24
Rescue Gloves		825	1 year life span
Wetsuits	\$220 ea	1,320	2-3 year life span
Drysuits	\$1,100 ea	4,400	3 year life span
Cold Weather Dry Dive Suits	\$2,000 ea	8,000	2-3 year life span
Rescue boots	\$220 ea	2,640	
Rescue Lights	\$165 ea	990	
Tank VIP & Hydro inspection	\$138 ea	2,760	Annual
Air Fill Station inspection		1,500	Annual
Vehicle Maintenance		5,000	
Gasoline		<u>3,000</u>	
Drysuit Repair	\$150 ea	as needed	
Maintenance/Repairs		as needed	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$ 43,635</u></b>	

Disclaimer: The above cost are an estimate based on Historical Data