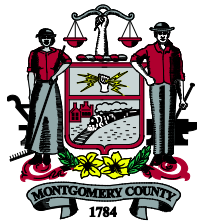


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**Water Rescue for the First Responder (Awareness Level) (WRFRA)**

**Hours: 2.5**

**Prerequisite: Must be at least 18 years of age.**

**MCFA # 1334**

Manual: Issued in class

Auxiliary equipment: pen/pencil & notebook

Certificate: PSFA and student may apply for a PA Fish and Boat Commission certificate

Limit: 25 students

DOH Con Ed: 0 Clinical Patient Care; 3 Other

This course is designed for EMS, Fire, Police, or Public Works personnel that respond to flooding conditions either on the highway or at swollen streams. This course is not designed to make the responder a water rescuer. This program includes scene assessment, activation of the Emergency Response System, evaluation of potential and existing water hazards, scene management, rescue vs. recovery, and personal safety measures. This course meets NFPA 1670 awareness level guidelines. This program will also cover the dangers involved with moving water. Students will learn what is or is not a water emergency as well as the limitations of personal protective equipment.