

Florida Officer's Water Safety and Survival

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Officers have lost their lives in the performance of their duties. We train to prevent or mitigate these situations as much as possible with firearms training, defensive tactics training, driver training, etc. Florida is known as a very progressive state in its training for Officers. However we do not provide state wide training in water safety and survival. Our state is surrounded by water and is third in square mileage for water to land ratio in the nation. What can be done about this? It should be mandated that there is an evaluation system to test and train our officers in water safety.