



Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Department

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SOUTHWEST EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (SERT)



Emerald Necklace Centennial Plan



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Cleveland Metroparks is well managed and enjoys an excellent reputation in Northeast Ohio. The Strategic Plan aims to leverage this strength for greater community benefit within the following key directions:

- **Scale:** extend organizational thinking beyond...to more deliberately address the interaction with the surrounding community in the Northeast Ohio region
- **Cleveland and Inner Ring Suburbs:** Strengthen Cleveland Metroparks role in the City of Cleveland and the inner ring suburbs
- **Lakefront:** Determine an appropriate role for Cleveland Metroparks to play in improving and managing Cleveland lakefront parks...addressing sustainable funding, security, etc.
- **Financial Sustainability**

Partnerships, Memberships & Resources



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- **Buckeye Area Regional K-9 (BARK)**
- CALEA & CAPRA Accreditation Resources
- Certified Law Enforcement Executives (CLEE)
- **Child Abduction Response Teams (CART)**
- Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
- **Critical Incident Response Service (CIRS)-Westshore**
- CCC Public Safety Advisory Board
- Cuyahoga County OVI Task Force
- Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association (CCPCA)
- Drug Task Forces: Federal, State & Local

Partnerships, Memberships & Resources



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- Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)
- International Association of Dive Rescue Specialists (IARDS)
- North American Mounted Unit Commanders Assoc. (NAMUCA)
- **Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center (NEORFC)**
- Northern Ohio Mounted Mutual Aid Alliance
- Ohio EMA Region II Water Tech. Team
- Ohio Narcotics Assoc. of Regional Coordinating Officers (NARCO)
- Ohio Parks and Recreation Law Enforcement (OPRA-LE)
- **Ohio Statewide Interoperability Exec. Committee / MARCS**
- Polaris Natural Resources Ranger Training Academy

Partnerships, Memberships & Resources



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- Police Executive Leadership College
- Regional Enterprise Data Sharing System (REDSS) Advisory Committee
- **Safe Kids / Safe Communities Coalition of Greater Cleveland**
- Serving Ohio's Accreditation Resources (SOAR)
- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) w/ SANE
- South East Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) CART/S&R
- **Southwest Emergency Response Team (SERT)**
- SPAN Suburban Police Anti-Crime Network + WEB/SEB
- Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO) Program

SERT Overview



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- Southwest Emergency Response Team
- Formed in 1991 (HAZMAT)
 - 2000 - Added all-inclusive technical rescue
- 19 communities
- 182 square miles
- >80 members / trained first responders
 - evaluate and request resources
 - make team notification through Strongsville Fire Dept.

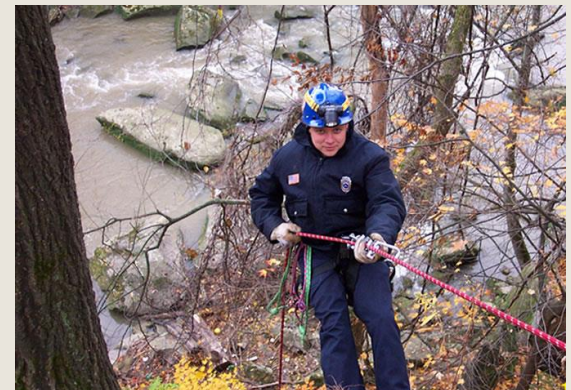


SERT Capabilities



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- SERT **Water Team** (dive rescue & recovery, swift water rescue and ice rescue operations)
- **Search & Rescue**
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Rope Rescue
- Fire Investigation
- Confined Space Rescue
- Trench Rescue



Cleveland Metroparks Dive Team



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- Formed in the late 1960's
 - Police and Public Safety Dive
- Evolution (2→7)
- Today's Capabilities
 - Public safety divers
 - Open water dive certified
 - Ice diving
 - Dive rescue
 - SOPs
 - Dive logs
 - Underwater comms, emergency oxygen



CMRD Dive Capabilities



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Rescue & Recovery Diving and
Evidence / Lost Article Recovery

Service & Maintenance Diving



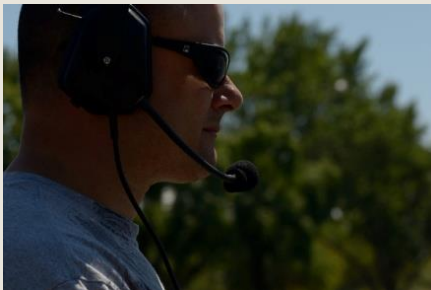
CMRD Dive Capabilities



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Surface Support:

- Dive Unit Response Vehicle
- Dive Trailer
- Safety Divers
- Line Tenders
- Underwater Communications



CMRD Dive Capabilities



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Surface Support:

- Dive Unit Van (*drug forfeiture*)
- Zodiac w/ 20hp motor
- Honda JetSki
- Masks, suits, lines, bags, baskets...



Newest Members



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Today's Partnerships

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**SAFE
K:IDS**
GREATER
CLEVELAND



Cleveland Metroparks **FREE**
Ranger Department's
Community Celebration

Sunday, October 6 | Noon - 3 p.m.
 Cleveland Metroparks Lakefront Reservation
 8701 Lake Shore Blvd. near Gordon Park and E. 72nd Marina

All Day Activities:

- Meet the Rangers!
- Touch-A-Truck vehicles including cruisers, Coast Guard boats, jet skis and more!
- Child Fingerprinting Station
- NatureTracks
- Activities for Kids
- Are you a member of Kids Club? Check in for a passport sticker

Demonstration Schedule:

12:30 p.m.	Honor Guard
1:00 p.m.	Mounted Unit
1:30 p.m.	K-9 Unit
2:00 p.m.	Dive Team
2:30 p.m.	Explorer's Post

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