The Bureau of Special Operations is comprised of 18 members of the department's Career Division who are trained as Emergency Medical and Hazardous Materials Technicians. Members complete an average of 1,500 man-hours annually in advanced rescue training including Confined Space, High Angle, Ice and Water Rescue. Named as the primary support unit to the Middlesex County Hazardous Materials Unit for Mass Decontamination response, the Special Operations Bureau has been actively involved in training additional departments throughout Middlesex County in this operation.

Members have received additional advanced training through various agencies nationwide including:

- US Department of Justice
- US EPA
- New Jersey State Police
- New Mexico Technical Institute
- Texas A & M University
- Bechtel, Nevada Nuclear Terrorism
- Anniston, Alabama Chemical Weapons
- Emergency Response Training
- US Coast Guard

**CONFINED SPACE**

300' AIR HOSE, 10 MINUTE ESCAPE PACKS, 1 HOUR SCBA BOTTLES, AIR CART, LOCK-OUT KIT, HELMET LIGHTS, CLC KNEE PADS, BUMP CAPS

**WATER RESCUE**

MUSTANG ICE COMMANDER SUIT, IMMERSION SUIT, RESCUE CAN, SWIFT WATER HELMETS, 300' WATER RESCUE ROPE, LIFE VESTS, LIFE VEST HARNESSSES, HORSE-COLLAR LIFE VEST MASKS, SNORKELS, FINS, BOOTIES, GLOVES

**HAZ-MAT**

CHEM-TAPE, ENCAPSULATING LEVEL B SUITS, OVER-BOOTIES, NITRYL GLOVES DECON BRUSHES, SPRAY WANDS, FLUID TRANSFER PUMP, 25' GARDEN HOSE DISPOSABLE 5 GALLON PLASTIC CONTAINERS, OVERHEAD SHOWER ASSEMBLY MARK 1 KITS, SPILL CONTROL KITS, DISPOSABLE HOSPITAL DECON SYSTEMS 15 GALLON DRUM, WALKERS, FREESTANDING DECON SHOWER ASSEMBLY BUNDLES OF DRY ABSORBENT PADS, 5 GALLON PAILS, 55 GALLON OVER PACK DRUM PACKAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE LABELS, TYVEK SUITS, SARANEX /C SUITS, TYCHEM SL SUITS, CONTAINMENT POOL, CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING GUIDE

**FIRE HEADQUARTERS**

375 New Brunswick Avenue
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861
Phone: 732-324-3500
Rescue 1
2001 Ford 450
Custom Rescue Body

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY
ON-BOARD COMPUTER UPS & CAD INTERFACE
HAZ-MAT REFERENCE SOFTWARE
PORTABLE CELL PHONE
ANIMAL NOOSES, CLASS 4 TRAILER HITCH,
TRAILER HITCH EXTENSION
9000 LBS WINCH, 26' FOLDING LADDER
ASSORTED COLOR LIGHT STICKS, HONDA 3500
GENERATOR, 100' ELECTRICAL REEL
AIR SYSTEM OFF THE REAR OF THE RIG

HIGH ANGLE
JUNCKIN STOKES LITTER, SKED,
100' UTILITY ROPE, 100' SEARCH ROPE,
200' LIFE SAFETY ROPE W/ BAGS
REPEL HARNESS, FULL BODY HARNESS AT-TACHMENTS
SHORT HAUL KIT, VERTICAL / HORIZONTAL
RIGGING KIT
SHORT PIECES OF HOSE (EDGE PROTECTION)
4' PULLEYS, PRUSIK TENDING PULLEY, FIGURE 8
BRAKE BAR (RACK), 540 BELAY
LOCKING STEEL CARABINERS, HAND ASCEND-
ERS, GIBBS ASCENDERS, FALL ARRESTOR
PICK-OFF STRAPS, ANCHOR STRAPS, ASSORTED
SIZES OF PRUSIK CORDS & WEBBING

WATER RESCUE
IMMERSION SUITS, 300' WATER RESCUE ROPE,
THROW RING WITH 75' OF ROPE
RESCUE CAN, SOFT RESCUE FLOTATION DEVICE,
SETS OF ICE RESCUE PICKS
ICE: ANCHORS, LIFE VESTS, PAIRS OF FINS,
MASKS, SNORKELS, KNIVES
STROBE LIGHTS, GLOVES, HARNESS FOR LIFE
VESTS
50' THROW ROPE IN BAG, SKED LITTER WITH
FLotation & BACKBOARD

EXTRICATION
VEHICLE LOCK SLIM-JIM WITH WEDGE, WINDSHIELD
CUTTER, SAWZALL (ELECTRIC), 4' HYDRAULIC JACK,
12 PIECE IMPACT SOCKET SET + 9 ASSORTED SIZE
SOCKETS, AIR HAMMER CHISEL, IMPACT GUN, AIR
RATCHET, AIR GRINDER, AIR SPRAYER
O2 TORCH KIT, ROAD FLARES, HYDRAULIC HAND
PUMP, HYDRAULIC SPREADER, HYDRAULIC CUTTER,
HYDRAULIC RAM, 1 ½ TON COME-A-ALONG, 20 TON
BOTTLE JACKS, STEP CHOCKS, 4.0 HONDA HYDRAUL-
IC PUMP, ROCKER PANEL SUPPORT BRACKET FOR
RAM, BAGS OF ASSORTED EXTRICATION BLOCKS
BOX OF ASSORTED HOOKS AND CHAINS
HYDRAULIC RESCUE SPREADER / CUTTER WITH
WRECKING BAR, 100' HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOL REEL

HAZ-MAT
PERSONAL CO DETECTOR, DRY ABSORBENT, ABSOR-
BENT PADS, ENCAPSULATING LEVEL B SUITES,
TYVEK SUITS, SAFETY GLASSES, NITYL GLOVES,
20 & 60 GALLON CONTAINMENT POOLS, CHEM-TAPE
PLUG & DIKE, LEAK PATCHING MATERIALS

MEDICAL
LONG BACKBOARD, MEDICAL KIT, MCI KIT, RESPI-
RATORY KIT, PEDIATRIC KIT, CERVICAL COLLARS,
MEDICAL O2 TANKS, BLANKET ROLLS,
LIFEPAK DEFIBRILLATOR, SUCTION UNIT,
SHARPS CONTAINER, LATEX GLOVES,
ASSORTED BOARD SPLINTS, CLOSED REEVES,
BODY CONTAINMENT BAG, SHRoud KIT,
TRAUMA DRESSINGS, CRAWATS, BIO-HAZARD BAGS,
DISPOSABLE BLANKETS, COLD COMRESS
FACE SHIELDS, GLUCOSE TUBES, STERILE WATER,
“D” SIZE O2 TANKS, ADULT & PEDIATRIC BVM,

CONFINED SPACE
SKED-EVAC, TRIPOD, 4:1 HAULING SYSTEM

FIREFIGHTING
30 MINUTE SCBA, HAND LITES,
RIT PACK (SCBA, ROPE, & SLING)
4' & 6' HOOKS, CROW BARS, PRY BAR, BOLT CUTTERS
PICK HEAD AXE, FLAT HEAD AXE, HALIGAN BAR,
SHOVEL, RAKE, BROOM
PARTNER CIRCULAR POWER SAW
Wood/Metal/Masonry Capability

Water Rescue
Car 6  and Marine Units

CAR 6
1988 Dodge Utility Body

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY
14' ROW BOAT WITH MOTOR (5hp),
1 FLOATABLE PUMP, 150' 2 ½” HOSE,
30' INFLATABLE RESCUE DOCK,
GENERATOR (2kw) WITH TWO QUARTZ LIGHTS,
1 COLD WATER IMMERSION SUIT,
2 ICE COMMANDEER SUITS,
300' TEATHER LINE, 300' POLY PROPYLENE
ROPE, 1 COLLAPSABLE BOAT HOOK,
1 RESCUE CAN, 2 SCBA UNITS, 1 FIRST AID KIT

MARINE UNITS
17' BOSTON WHALER
• In Water May—October
• 75 hp Outboard
• On Board Generator & Quartz Lighting
• UHF & VHF Radio Communications

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT
• Kawasaki
  3 Person Unit
• In Water
  May—October