



REGIONAL UNDERWATER SEARCH & RECOVERY

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO



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The Hamilton County Police Association is a multi-jurisdictional agency that was formed in 1937 with a motto of “Operation through Cooperation”. The H.C.P.A. has several specialized units; Underwater Search and Recovery, SWAT, and a Ceremonial Honor Guard just to name a few. These units provide their services to all Hamilton County Police agencies that do not have the man power or finances to do these tasks themselves. All team members are made up from Police Officers throughout Hamilton County thus our motto “Operation through Cooperation.

The Harrison Police Dept is very involved in the H.C.P.A. with several Officers on several teams. Officer Joe Willig is the Dive Teams Assistant Commander, Sgt. Doug Herberger and Chief Charles Lindsey is also members.

Why does the County need a Dive Team and why do Police Officers need to be on the team? The Underwater Search and Recovery Team main mission is evidence recovery. Stolen cars, weapons (guns and knives), and the occasional body. The recovery of these items are important for the prosecution and conviction of the suspects and if the recovery involves a body, closure for the family.