



Divers and Dive Tenders prepare for search

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

"I found your team to be proficient, very well trained, and professional. I was equally impressed with your safety standards and the way that you maintained constant vigilance over your staff."

-DN
Lehigh Valley Fire Chief



Vehicle recovery using underwater lift bags

"Without the knowledge and expertise of your unit; I do not believe we would have a resolution to this incident and closure for the victim's family"

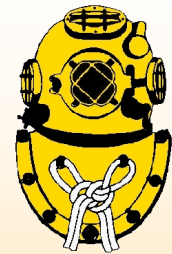
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Telford Diving & Rescue Unit



†Oldest volunteer Surface Supplied
Diving unit in America

†Based on latest research at the time of this printing W2015



SSDS diver drill practice

Services

TDU provides specialized services to the communities we serve. We partner with different levels of law enforcement, government agencies, fire departments, and public utilities to complete our missions. We also provide education to schools, camps, and various civic organizations. Our capabilities include:

- Water rescue and recovery
- Evidence retrieval
- Sonar operations
- Water safety education
- Water event coverage
- Air pack refills
- Vehicle salvage

Equipment

Depending on the operation, TDU deploys various types of specialized equipment:

- SCUBA—depths up to 60 feet
- AGA Face Mask—depths up to 60 feet
- Superlite 27—depths up to 200 feet
- Kongsberg M1000 Sonar
- Tow Fish Sonar
- Underwater Air Lift Bags
- Ice Rescue Suits
- Portable Divers Air Cascade



Dive member educating camp attendees on water safety

History

Telford Diving & Rescue Unit (TDU) is a non-profit volunteer organization that has been serving the community for over 60 years.

- 1947—TDU founded as an attachment to Telford Fire Company.
- 1975—TDU becomes an independent unit and moves to its current location in Harleysville, PA.
- 1984—The U.S. Navy retires Mark V deep sea gear. TDU follows suit and introduces Mark 12 deep sea gear.
- 2000—TDU deploys 2 SL 27 Surface Supplied Dive Systems (SSDS) into service.
- 2008—2 AGA full face masks and side scan sonar are added to expand TDU service capabilities.
- 2009—TDU adds scanning sonar service.

For more information, visit www.tdu.net.

Communities

Located in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, TDU provides services in and around the surrounding counties. We serve the public, assisting municipalities and government agencies wherever there is a need.

We also respond to service requests outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Our missions have taken us as far north as Canada, and we have served across the state lines in Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Ohio.

Get Involved

Donate



Tax-deductible donations can be made at: www.tdu.net.

Volunteer

TDU is 100% volunteer staffed and training is provided. No prior experience required. To find out more, contact: membership@tdu.net



Mark V experience at a local SEAL event

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