

## SCENARIO: FLOODED INTERSECTION - STRANDED MOTORISTS

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Water Rescue

Training article for discussion by your rescue crews. Given the photos supplied in the article, print them out and discuss what you would do.

### Scenario:

- Four motorists were caught by flash flooding.
- They were at an intersection where the water surrounded them.
- The intersection is contained by walls as part of a underpass

### Discussion:

- Is this an urgent call, lights and sirens?
- What PPE should rescuers be wearing?
- What rescue techniques would you use?
- Would you call for a FRB/IRB boat?
- Can your truck drive into the water also?
- What if it was still raining and the water was getting higher?
- What medical consideration would you prepare for?
- Would your rescue service be able to cope with this call?

