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On Tuesday, September 25, at 7:00 P.M. the Sioux County Dive Team met at the All Season's Center in Sioux Center for a meeting and training exercise. At the meeting, the dive team familiarized itself with some equipment and performed basic searches in the water. They also discussed future training and the diver certification process for members who will need this.

The current team consists of 21 members who will be trained to perform underwater search and rescue under a variety of conditions and circumstances. Many team members are already trained in advanced diving; others are currently attaining their beginning certifications in open water diving.

The team, which has recently been re-organized, operates under the authority of the Sioux County Sheriff's Office without compensation; it receives its funding primarily from donations and grants.

