

***Rescue on the River***  
***Border Patrol Citizens Academy Graduate***  
***Assists Border Patrol Agents in Third Rescue in a Week***

**BUFFALO, NY.** — U.S. Border Patrol agents on patrol from the Buffalo Station responded to a boater in distress on the East Niagara River Saturday.

On August 4, 2012, at approximately 8:00 P.M, Border Patrol agents were patrolling the Niagara River when they were alerted to an accident involving two personal water crafts near Niawanda Park in Tonawanda, New York.

A graduate of the Buffalo Station Citizens Academy also an off duty registered nurse performed CPR on an injured man, who was found unresponsive and floating in the water. The nurse alerted a Border Patrol Marine Unit who responded to the scene. The agents continued first aid on the man while transferring him to Niawanda Park where an Emergency Medical Team was waiting. The man regained consciousness upon reaching the park.

Over the past seven days, Buffalo Sector Border Patrol agents have been involved in three successful rescues on the water, illustrating the Border Patrol's commitment to the safety of the local community.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection welcomes assistance from the community. Citizens can report suspicious activity to the Border Patrol and remain anonymous by calling **1-800-331-0353** toll free.

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