3.6 First Responder

3.6.1 Purpose
First Responder Program is a Management-oriented program designed to introduce cave divers to the fundamentals of conducting, investigating and managing cave-diving related fatalities and recovery. NSS-CDS Instructor Trainers/Evaluators will be trained to conduct this program initially. Trainers/Evaluators will then be tasked to provide this coursework to the instructors that they sponsored.

Instructors may also be qualified by working with approved IUCRR representatives. Notification to the training chairman that the coursework has been completed is required so as to update the instructor training database.

3.6.2 Program Duration
A. Classroom presentations.

3.6.3 Instructor Requirements
Must be an Advanced Cave Instructor.