EXTRICATION EXPRESS





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Celebrating 50 Years with Ajax Ajax in Hollywood

Since 1970

50th ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating 50 Years

Same powerful tools 50 years later

Over 50 years ago, Ajax Rescue Tools pioneered the application of air chisels in vehicle extrication. With the professional assistance of several Fire Departments, we designed and produced some of the first rescue tools for use in vehicle extrication, forcible entry and confined space rescue.

Technical changes in vehicles and materials have led to challenges in the techniques and safe approaches that are used in vehicle extrication, and at Ajax we have continued to evolve with these changes. We now offer rescue kits and accessories that can be used at any level in the vehicle rescue and extrication process.





We have also expanded our offering to include a full line of Urban Search & Rescue Tools for structural collapse and confined space rescue and extrication.

These kits include:

Heavy Duty Breaching Hammer Kit Heavy Duty Breaching Drill Kit Confined Space Breaching Hammer Kit Confined Space Breaching Drill Kit

The lightweight and compact design of these tools offer the rescue technician the ability to easily transport and maneuver these tools while in a confined space. These areas have their own set of challenges and our breaching kits are designed to meet those challenges. It has always been our goal to develop products that will offer the rescue technician the best opportunity to have a successful rescue and extrication in any given situation, which is why we've been recognized as "The Extra Hand in Extrication" for decades.







AJAX RESCUE TOOLS IN HOLLYWOOD

"Get the Ajax Tool"

The 1970's television series "Emergency" was a medical drama and action adventure show that starred two rescuers that had to face many different rescue scenarios every week. Ajax Rescue Tools were used on the show in several different episodes. Ajax had personnel in Hollywood to help with the use of the tools, and make suggestions on different techniques. We will be featuring photos and videos of Squad 51 reaching for their Ajax Rescue Tools in the coming months.







Television Series "Emergency" helps grow awareness of Paramedic and Fire Rescue careers

When "Emergency" first aired there were only 12 Paramedic units in all of North America. However, in just a few years most of the American population was just 10 minutes from an Ambulance unit or a Paramedic Rescue unit. "Emergency" was an amazing platform in exposing the country to the new and expanding career opportunities in the Fire Rescue field.

They made working in the Fire Rescue field cool. Many kids were saying, "I want to be just like Jonny Gage and Roy DeSoto". This led the way to having kids look at a Fire Rescue career as a way to do something good and also fulfill a life long desire to be like Gage and Desoto. Ajax Rescue Tools is very proud to have been part of this groundbreaking television show.

Definition of Emergency: A serious, unexpected, and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action





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911-RKM Super Duty Master Kit

FEATURED PRODUCT

The 911-RKM Super Duty Master Type Rescue Kit is our most powerful rescue kit. It features the "Hard Hitting" 1976 air hammer which has a variable speed trigger and allows the operator better control during operation. The Ajax 1976 air hammer is the only tool that will cut automobiles along with heavier metals found in buses and semi-trucks!

Another feature in the 911-RKM kit is the 1985, ½" Impact Wrench. This impact wrench has an anvil with a 3-1/2" length, that when used with Ajax deep well sockets allows the operator to reach nuts and bolts traditional impact wrenches will not. Ajax offers both Fractional and Metric socket sets for use on both domestic and foreign vehicles.



TRAINING EVENTS

In 2019 Ajax Rescue Tools attended and supported both Structural Collapse and Vehicle Machine Operations Classes around the U.S. Here are just a few of the training events.



Crunch Time Extrication Harlem Roscoe, IL



N.A.V.R.A. Challenge Jacksonville, FL



Illinois Task Force 1 Aurora, IL



Chicago Special Ops Chicago, IL



Toronto Airport Bus Training Toronto, Canada



Oriskany New York Training Center Oriskay, NY



Romeoville Fire Academy Romeoville, IL

We appreciate the opportunity to work and train with first responders to help make their community a safer place!



EMPOLYEE HIGHLIGHT

Jim Federici

Jim Federici has been with the Ajax Rescue Tool team for over 25 Years. Jim started out working in the Midwest as a Regional Sales Manager and has now expanded his territory to include the Northeast. He is involved in all the different products groups at Ajax Rescue Tools and has the experience to help you solve any issues that you may have.

Jim has been instrumental in helping us expand our product offering and entering new markets. He's worked in Auto extrication and has attended many different training events and competitions. Jim is also experienced in working with our new line of Urban Search & Rescue Tools, that can be used to drill and break concrete, even when you're in a confined space. Our motto is "Breach, Reach and Rescue".

You may see Jim at a training event or at some of the rescue industry competitions, so please feel free to say hello and ask him what new products we have to offer.



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