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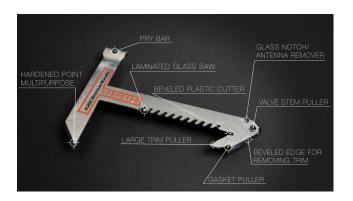


## The Extrication Tomahawk 673-RT

The Ajax Extrication Tomahawk features a laminated glass saw for removing windshields as well as the laminated side windows in newer vehicles that meet **Federal Safety Standard 226 "Ejection Mitigation" that required automakers to install laminated glass on all side windows as of 2018.** 

The Extrication Tomahawk can saw through laminated glass on both windshields and side windows. There's also a hardened point for breaking glass and making purchase points.







The Extrication Tomahawk Tool is made to last, with a blade that has been designed to stand up to the tough demands of auto extrication.



The Extrication Tomahawk also removes plastic trim, valves stems, rubber gaskets, and is great for cutting laminated glass. This 10 tools in 1 is a must have for any auto extrication technician.



Now that all side windows will be made of laminated glass, Extrication Technicians can't simply shatter a side window, they will need to cut the windows the same way they cut a front windshield. The Extrication Tomahawk is the perfect tool for cutting laminated glass.



# **BILL BENEDICT RETIRES AFTER 44 YEARS**

After 44 years Bill Benedict has decided to retire and spend his time golfing and spending more time with his family. Many of you know Bill personally, or remember him driving his Ajax Rescue Tool vehicle, or you may even recognize the Ajax Rescue Tools tent that Bill used at many different Fire Rescue events.

Over the years, Bill has been to hundreds of Fire related shows and Rescue competitions, and Bill was always ready to lend a hand setting up or cleaning up after an event. Bill also worked tirelessly to help promote Ajax Rescue Tools for auto extrication, and he was instrumental in helping to develop The Ajax Rescue Tools, Urban Search & Rescue Structural Collapse Kits.











We will miss having him around as the resident expert on Fire Rescue issues. Bill has made a great deal of friendships over the years and I ask that you join us in wishing Bill a happy, healthy, and safe retirement. Congratulations Bill!









# EXTRICATION CHALLENGE

The 2021 NAVRA Extrication Challenge and symposium took place in November, hosted by Miami Metro Dade Fire Rescue. Ajax Rescue Tools has been attending and supporting these types of events over the last 35 years.

During one of the training days, the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue team showed and alternative door removal technique. This new technique uses the Ajax 1985 1/2" Drive Impact Wrench with the extended spindle to remove the bolts from the door hinges rather than having to cut the hinge during door removal.

> Congratulations to all the teams that competed in the NAVRA Event held at the City of Miami Fire Department Training Facility!



#### 2021 North American Vehicle Rescue Challenge Results:

1st Place Overall: Coral Gable Fire Rescue 2nd Place Overall: Palm Beach County Fire Rescue 3rd Place Overall: City of Miami Fire Rescue







### **2022 UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS**



**April 25-30, 2022** Indianapolis, IN Indiana Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium

