

*Over, Under, Gone – The Killer in Our Rivers*

As a result of multiple deaths in Indiana in 2014 and 2015 at low-head dams, the Indiana Silver Jackets under the leadership of Manuela Johnson and Ken Smith undertook a new voluntary initiative to promote recreational safety at dams, a topic that crosses many professional disciplines and concerns a wide variety of stakeholders. Assisted by a 5% Initiative Grant from the Indiana DHS Hazard Mitigation Program, the Silver Jackets partnered with Indianapolis PBS station WFYI to make this 29-minute documentary that illuminates the dangers of low-head dams and presents various mitigation strategies through interviews with emergency personnel, state and local officials, and families and friends of victims. The documentary premiered in November 2016 and is freely available for public showings through [WFYI.org](http://WFYI.org).

Intro from the WFYI website: “There’s a killer in our streams and rivers. It hides within the falling waters on the downstream side of a dam. Thousands of these “low head” dams are scattered across our country, and while the name implies low hazard/low impact, nothing could be further from the truth. RT: 28:43”