TECHNICAL RESCUE POLICY

TECHNICAL RESCUE COORDINATOR

Rank of Captain
Coordinates training w/Dept
Maintains records
Maintains Qualified Personnel
Gives roster to 19's
Administers Skills Testing

CAPABILITIES

TECHNICAL ROPE RESCUE
- above or below grade

TRENCH/UNDERGROUND OPS
- shoring & Atmospheric monitoring

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE
- shoring, entry, recovery

CONFINED SPACE
- Special SCBA, lighting, monitoring

EXTRICATION/HYDRAULIC ENTRY
- Any Transportation Mode involved
- With trapped Victims

FORCIBLE ENTRY
- Heavily constructed/secure bldgs

SWIFTWATER RESCUE
- Specially designed equip

ATMOSPHERIC MONITORING
- CO, ↓ & ↑ O2, Flamm/Comb Gases
- Hydrogen Sulfide

RESPONSE CRITERIA

Respond to the Entire City
Outside on Mutual Aid
Automatic on:
- Confined Space
- Trench / Underground Excavation
- Structural Collapse
- Train / Light Rail
- Tech Rope Needs, trapped or suspended
- Shoring needed
- Atmospheric Monitoring needs
- Explosions W/Structural Integrity needs
- Wall Breaching needs
- Disentanglement needs W/ a Trk
- Swiftwater Incidents
- 2nd Alarm or greater Fires
- Shipboard Fires

CONSIDERATIONS

Monitor Collapse Zones
Ventilate Concrete Roofs
Air Bottle Recharging
Heavy lifting
Monitoring electrical conductors
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Use as a "Group"
Respond in for Training

TRAINING

AWARENESS- All LBFD Personnel
- Focused on: Hazard Identification & Personal Safety

FIRST RESPONDER- LBFD Truck Personnel
- Initial site stabilization and support

TECHNICIAN- All USAR Personnel
- Complex Strategies, Direct First responders

SPECIALIST- USAR MEMBERS
- Demonstrated extensive Knowledge in the sub disciplines