



**SUBCOMMITTEE
Technical Search and Rescue
2025 CHARTER**

MISSION STATEMENT

The FIRESCOPE Technical Search & Rescue Subcommittee (TS&R) is tasked with the responsibility to review, update, and maintain minimum operational standards necessary to support the Technical Search & Rescue disciplines.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The TS&R is responsible to the Special Operations Specialist Group via the Chairperson of the FIRESCOPE Task Force, or their designee, and will present a single document for each project developed.

Review, update, maintain, and develop, as needed, the FIRESCOPE documents and products specific to the Technical Search & Rescue disciplines.

AD HOC GROUPS

Ad Hoc working groups may be established by the TS&R when appropriate. Ad Hoc working group members shall be from the approved group roster.

MEMBERSHIP

Members are selected as Subject Matter Experts representative of the California Fire Service from local, county, regional, state, and federal agencies. Members have the responsibility to speak for their areas of representation in all matters relating to the Technical Search & Rescue disciplines.

Two members of the TS&R may be selected to serve on the Special Operations Specialist Group on behalf of the Subcommittee.

OFFICERS

The Chair is responsible for managing the group to accomplish the identified plan of work in accordance with the FIRESCOPE Decision Process. The Vice-Chair acts in absence of the Chair. The Secretary is responsible for ensuring that the minutes and related documents are recorded and submitted to the Task Force.

The officers are elected, from the membership, on an annual basis, at the last meeting



of the year, by a vote of the members. The term will run from January 1st through December 31st.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held periodically, at least annually, to accomplish the identified goals, objectives, and Plan of Work, and shall not conflict with Task Force meetings.

Any ad hoc working group(s) may hold meetings to accomplish assigned tasks. The Vice-Chair is the point of contact for these working group(s) and reports back to the Subcommittee.