



TRI STATE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
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Tri-State Mutual Aid Association

Emergency Support Service Federal & State Non-Profit Corporation

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Membership Facts:

- 130 Fire, Rescue, Emergency Management, and Special Operations agencies – 250+ stations.
- Protect the 21 county Chattanooga metro area of Southeast TN, Northwest GA, Northeast AL, Southwest NC.
- 12 counties in Tennessee: Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, Meigs, McMinn, Monroe, Polk, Rhea, Roane, Sequatchie.
- 6 counties in Georgia: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Walker, Whitfield.
- 2 counties in Alabama: DeKalb, Jackson
- 1 county in North Carolina: Cherokee
- Tri-State Mutual Aid system covers approximately 7,500 square miles and protects approximately 1.3 million population.



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- 300 Engines.
- 100 Tankers/Water Tenders.
- 70 Ladders & Quints.
- 80 Light/Heavy Rescues. (Plus multiple Rescue Engines)
- 75 Brush Trucks & UTV Brush Units.
- 5 Hazardous-Materials Teams
- 4 Foam Trailers.
- 6 Air Compressor Units - 16 Air Cascade/Light Units.
- 3 Portable Restroom Trailers.
- 8 Fire Boats and 30+ Flood and Swiftwater Rescue Boats.

Numerous specialty units including:

- USAR/Confined Space,
- Mass-Casualty,
- Mass Decontamination,
- Swiftwater Rescue,
- Dive Teams,
- Cave & Cliff / High Angle Rescue,
- Ground Search Rescue,
- Rehabilitation Units,
- Aircraft Fire Rescue,
- Command Vehicles,
- ESORT (Erlanger/LifeForce Special Operations Team),
- Red Cross Disaster Response Team.



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Primary Mission:

Provide 2nd alarm and greater alarm response and special calls to fires, hazardous-materials incidents, specialized/technical rescue incidents, mass-casualty incidents, weather emergencies, homeland security events, and unusual events such as public safety funerals and major water outages. Host and/or coordinate multiple agency joint training events. Member departments also have multiple automatic aid agreements in place. Most alarms cover the first 8-24 hours of an incident; however, member departments have been rotated through 3-5 days of some complex or unusual incidents usually for 8–12-hour operational periods. Long term events are coordinated between Tri-State Mutual Aid assets and Tennessee and Georgia Statewide Mutual Aid Systems including Southeast TN District 3 (TMAS) and Northwest GA District 1 (GMAG).



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STANDING COMMITTEES

- **Standards Committee**
- **Communications Committee**
- **Foam Bank Committee**
- **Training and Safety Committee**
- **Wildland Fire Committee**
- **Rehab Committee**
- **Budget Committee**
- **Swiftwater/Floodwater Rescue Committee**
- **Hazardous Materials Committee**
- **Technical Rescue Rope/High Angle Rescue Committee**
- **Technical USAR/Structural Collapse/Trench Rescue Committee**
- **All Hazards IMT Incident Management Teams Committee**
- **Homeland Security Committee**