



Specially trained rescuers take action with their advanced equipment against fires, traffic accidents, chemical incidents, water accidents, mountain emergencies, and other disasters.

Fire Rescue Task Forces



The Fire Rescue Task Forces respond to large scale disasters, such as building collapses and landslides, and conduct integrated firefighting, rescue, and EMS activities. Consisting of the firefighters with advanced skills and specialized apparatus such as heavy vehicles, the Task Forces respond to the tough disaster scenes which regular fire units have difficulty dealing with.

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2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th and 9th Dist.

Rescue Units



The Rescue Units respond to all types of disasters, such as fires, traffic accidents, and natural disasters with advanced knowledge and skills and specialized tools, and extend their hands to the people waiting for rescue.

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Kojimachi FS, Shiba FS, Kamata FS, Meguro FS, Setagaya FS, Shinjuku FS, Suginami FS, Toshima FS, Itabashi FS, Nerima FS, Shakuji FS, Ueno FS, Adachi FS, Fukagawa FS, Joto FS, Honden FS, Edogawa FS, Musashino FS, Fuchu FS, Higashikurume FS, Hachioji FS, Ome FS, Machida FS, and Tama FS.

Water Rescue Units



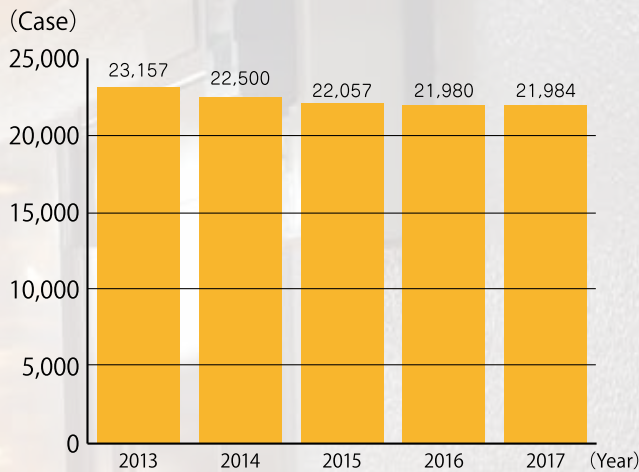
The Water Rescue Units respond to rivers and maritime areas for drowning people and vehicles. Using position locating devices and other specialized tools, the Units conduct rescues under water.

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Nihonbashi FS, Rinko FS, Omori FS, Adachi FS, Koiwa FS, and Chofu FS.

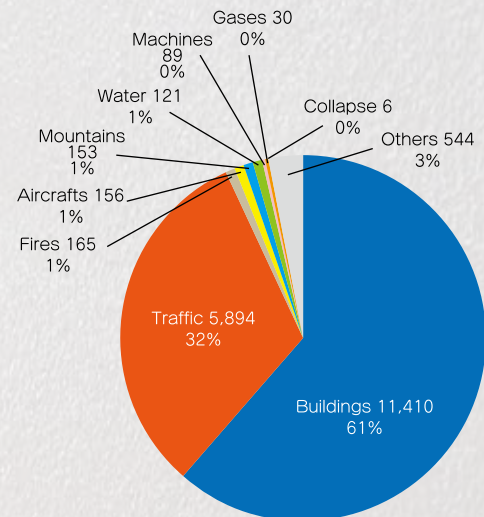
Rescue Operations

In 2017, there were 21,984 rescue operations with 18,568 people saved. The extrication from houses/buildings and wrecked vehicles accounts for more than 90 % of the total.

Number of Rescues



Number of Rescued People by Type of Accident (2017)



Mountain Rescue Units



The Mountain Rescue Units respond to climbing accidents and other incidents and the accidents in mountain areas. They coordinate operations with fire helicopters to respond to hard to reach disaster scenes where ground vehicles cannot reach.

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Hachioji FS, Ome FS, Akikawa FS, and Okutama FS.

Hazardous Materials Units



The Hazardous Materials Units respond to the incidents involving hazardous materials, poisons, nuclear materials, biological materials, chemicals, and so forth, and conduct life saving activities, leakage control, and decontamination. In case they need assistance at disaster scenes, they seek advice from the registered experts in the related fields.

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Akasaka FS, Oi FS, Hongo FS, Shimura FS, Senju FS, Joto FS, Mitaka FS, Higashimurayama FS, and Fussa FS.

Air Fire Rescue Task Forces



Air Fire Rescue Task Forces members conduct rescue operations up above high-rise buildings, isolated areas, and so on, demonstrating the great mobility of their helicopters.

【Placed in】
Koto Aviation Center and Tama Aviation Center.