FLC/CTC Fire Fighting Task Force

The Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer, the Center for Technology Commercialization, and the Metro Fire Chiefs have committed through an MOU to cooperatively transition to the private sector federally funded technologies that can improve firefighting safety.

Technology Priorities & Needs



Advanced tracking system for locating personnel and equipment inside a building



Interoperability, noise reduction, and control technologies to develop hands-free and improved

communications between firefighters and on-the-scene command post



Enhanced visibility through dense, heavy smoke



Future apparatus for first responders in the event of terrorist attacks and all hazards



Wildland fires



Other technologies as might be appropriate to first responders

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