

FIREFIGHTING IN SLOVAKIA ARRANGEMENT OF UNITS

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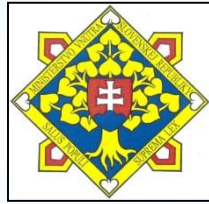
SECURING SLOVAKIA - CENTRAL RESCUE SERVICE

- *Firefighter and Technical Rescue Service - staff members*
- *Volunteer Firefighter Association (local Volunteer Firefighter Organizations)*
- *Other rescue units*



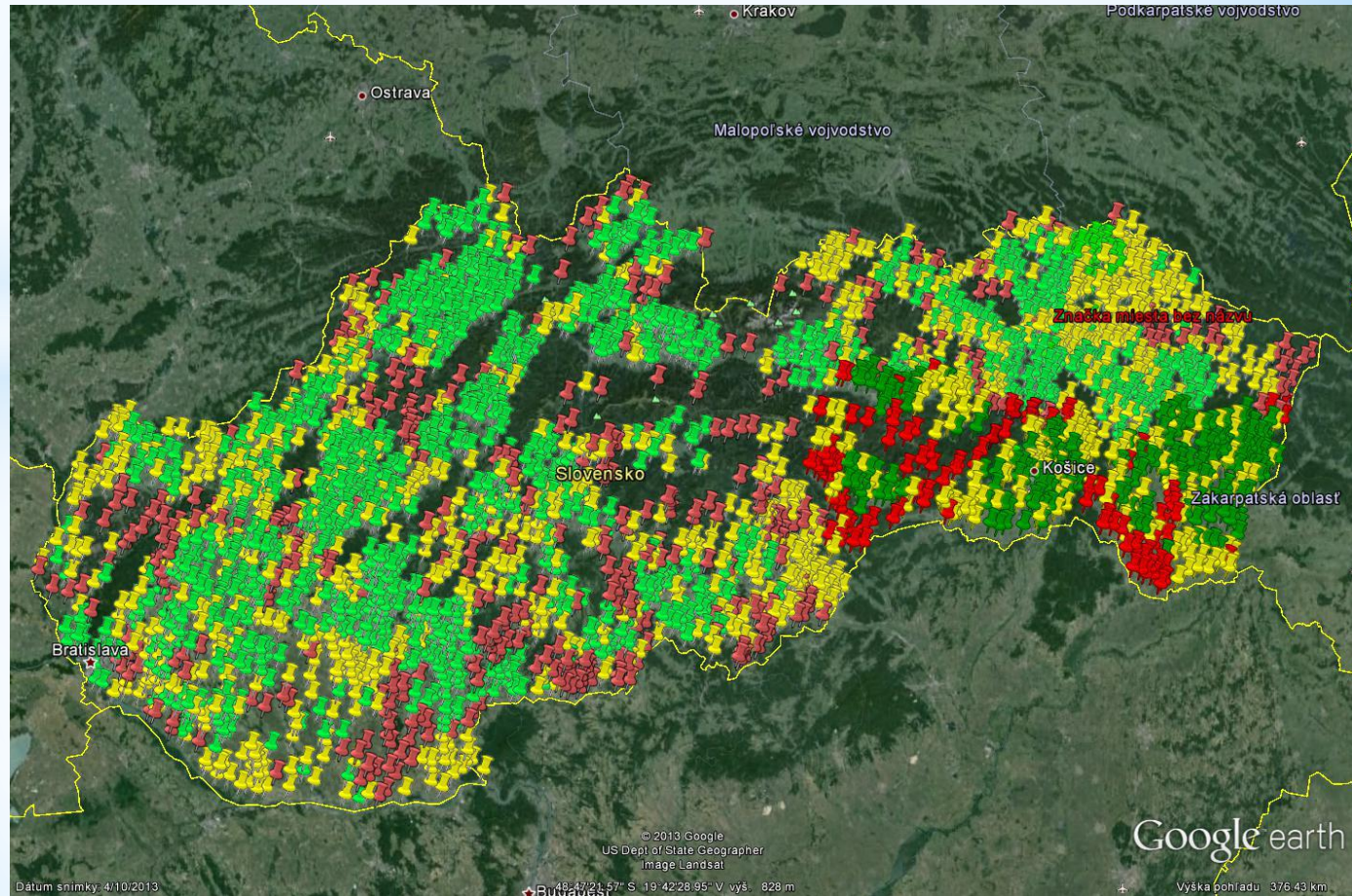
Firefighter and Technical Rescue Service (FTRS)

- *Reports to the Ministry of the Interior*
- *Approx. 4000 staff members*
- *8 districts - District Firefighter and Technical Rescue Services*
- *115 firefighter departments*
- *3 rescue squads*
- *Modules - air, water, underground*



CURRENT STATUS

- Firefighter and Technical Rescue Service: **approx. 40% full cover**
- **Approx. 30% partial cover**
- **Approx. 30% out of reach**

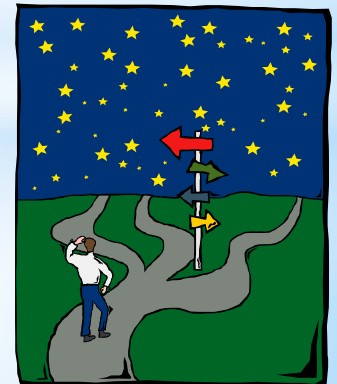


VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION - DEVELOPMENTS TO BE EXPECTED



Current events regarding VFA:

- creating new legislations and modifying existing ones
- buying new technical equipment and renewing used equipment
- [government program 2012-2016](#)
- [Law nr. 37 in 2014 about the arrangement of firefighting organizations](#)
- [cooperation between VFA and FTRS](#)





CLASSIFICATION

- **A, B, C** unit classes
- **A:** deployment 10 minutes (min. 1+3 firefighters and 2 vehicles),
- **B:** readiness 2 hours (1+3 firefighters), deployment 10 minutes with 1 vehicle
- **C:** readiness 2 hours (1+3), deployment 10 minutes



FINANCING

- *Financing according to classes A, B, C*
- *Financing fuel*
- *Hazard pay*
- *Individual application*
- *Municipality budget*
- *Renewing used vehicles*

CLASSIFICATION



Classification requirements for the Central Rescue Service:

- *qualification of volunteer firefighter members*
- *proper firefighter hq-s*
- *operational firefighting vehicles*
- *proper protective gear*
- *other equipment*

❖ Regulation: accepting the law of the Ministry of the Interior

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QUALIFIED MEMBERS - VOLUNTEERS

- Qualified members
 - Youth education - Flame competition (approx. 13.000 members)
 - Competitions (approx. 19. 000 members)
 - Cooperation with educational institutions
 - Choosing and educating best members

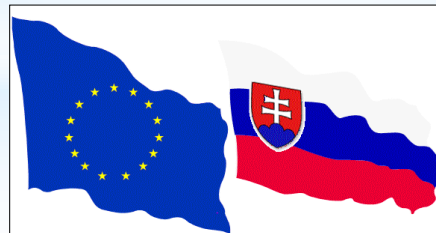
- Current members
 - basic course - approx. 9.000 members
 - vehicle operators - approx. 900 members
 - chainsaw course - approx. 150 members
 - first aid course - pending
 - district courses (commander, vehicle operator, president)
 - meetings
 - e-learning



FIREFIGHTING HQ-S



- **Refurbished HQ-s: 75**
 - *EU financing*
 - *Budget of the Ministry of the Interior*
 - *municipality budget*
 - *volunteer work*
 - *HQ-s of all A class units are refurbished/renewed*



FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES



- *CAS 32 T 148, CAS 32 T 815 - refurbished from government budget*
- *CAS 25 Š 706 - refurbished from own budget*
- **New vehicles:**
 - *IVECO Daily - 149 for the municipalities*
 - *refurbished vehicles transferred to municipalities*
 - *tender for new vehicles*
 - *pumps*



EQUIPMENT



➤ **Personal protective gear**

- **government budget**
- **transferred to VFA**
- **from own budget**
- **from tenders**

➤ **Equipment**

- **government budget**
- **transferred to VFA**
- **from own budget**
- **from tenders**



SKILL ASSESSMENT



Supervising: TéMMSZ



- Assessing equipment:
 - A,B,C class units
- Assessing documentation:
 - Health and professional preparedness
 - Technical documents
 - Training documents
- Theoretical assessment:
 - Assessing member skills
- Practical assessment:
 - Tactical exercises

DEPLOYMENTS



Eg.:

- Wildfires
- Land fires
- Technical deployment (eg. storm damage mitigations etc.)
- flood prevention
- other



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