

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Washington State SAR Planning Unit**

**Address:**  
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**Contact:**  
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**Organization's General Goals:**  
Our mission is to provide search and rescue (SAR) planning expertise and resources to assist local command staff during extended or complex SAR incidents. We are an all-volunteer unit, and can be requested by any Washington State county via the WA Emergency Management Department.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2022 Q4	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Washington State SAR Planning Unit.

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# Report to Tulalip Cares Charitable Contributions

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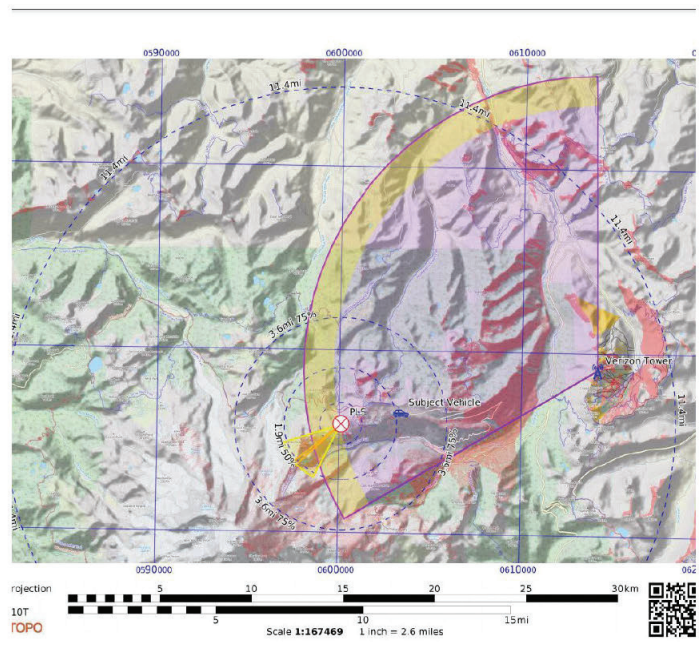
## What We Do

### Our Mission:

- ❖ Support complex or extended Search & Rescue (SAR) missions in Washington State
- ❖ Recommend search planning strategies and tactics
- ❖ Provide technical search mapping services
- ❖ Apply modern search theory to extended SAR incidents

### Since 2018 we have supported:

- ❖ Over 80 search missions
- ❖ In counties throughout WA State
- ❖ In all three WA State National Parks



## Using Starlink

The Starlink device and service has become a vital piece of equipment for the missions we deploy on. Often we are in the back country with limited to no cell or wi-fi service.

Starlink provides us with a much-needed capability to connect to wi-fi and to have access to the computer mapping programs we need to use for our search management services.

Our very first deployment of Starlink was on a search for a missing 10 year old girl out in the wilds of Kittitas county. One of our members drove late night out to the site with our new Starlink to get the computers up and running.

The young girl was located safe the next day and we were happy that our services and our Starlink service were a part of bringing her home to her family.



## Budget

Item	Amount
Starlink ROAM Dish	
Extra 150 Ft Cable	
Caseman 20911 case with mount	
Cable end protectors	
24 months of service @\$150/month	
<b>Total</b>	



Starlink setup at a mission



While our missions are generally searching for just one person, we know the impact goes far beyond to family & friends. In 2023 we have searched for multiple days for 11 different individuals.

We are grateful to the Tulalip Cares Charitable Contributions for this donation of a Starlink device and service. This will greatly enhance our ability to serve the community and bring home the lost and the missing.

