

# “STATE OF THE DIVISION” MS. ANGEE MORGAN



# Update and look back - 2019

Angee Morgan, Deputy Director

Kansas Division of Emergency Management

# ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

policy and administrative functions

## Administrative Branch

MG Lee Tafanelli, director

Angee Morgan, deputy director

L'Tanya Christenberry, administrative services  
coordinator

Danita Simnitt, information systems manager

Commission  
on  
Emergency  
Planning &  
Response  
(CEPR)

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Chairperson – Michael McNulty  
Kansas Department of Health & Environment

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Vice-Chairperson – Chuck Magaha  
Homeland Security Regional Councils

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Composed of 24 representatives from state,  
local and private sectors

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6 charters and 5 working groups



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**EMAP**  
**Accredited**

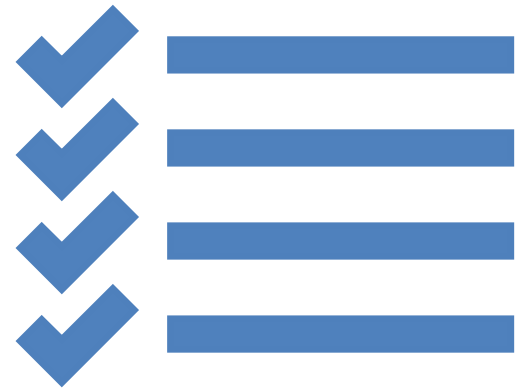
ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

# EMAP Standards

Assessment completed by an independent non-profit organization

Standard-based voluntary assessment and peer review process

The *EMAP Standard* is the set of 64 standards by which programs that apply for EMAP accreditation are evaluated.





# GRANTS BRANCH

fiscal, grants management, reporting and monitoring



## Grants Branch

Michael Neth, branch director

Randy Bradford, accountant

David Epps, accountant

Bret Rowe, EMPG grants manager



ENSURE  
COMPLIANCE  
WITH 2 CFR,  
PART 200



PROCESS  
PURCHASE  
REQUESTS AND  
VENDOR  
PAYMENTS



OVERSEE GRANT REQUIREMENTS SUCH  
AS MONITORING, MATCH  
CERTIFICATION AND RISK  
ASSESSMENTS

# Responsibilities

# PLANNING & MITIGATION BRANCH

plan development and maintenance, plan approval, resource management, mitigation activities, GIS, consequence analysis

# Planning & Mitigation Branch

Bryan Murdie, branch director

Derek Montgomery, biological planner

Kyle Oneth, LEOP planner

Brian Rogers, resource planner

vacant, COOP planner

# Mitigation Program

Jeanne Bunting  
state hazard mitigation officer

Vacant  
mitigation planner

GIS  
Program

Mike D'Attilio  
GIS program manager

Luke Finley  
GIS specialist

# Planning Highlights



93 approved County Emergency Operations Plans



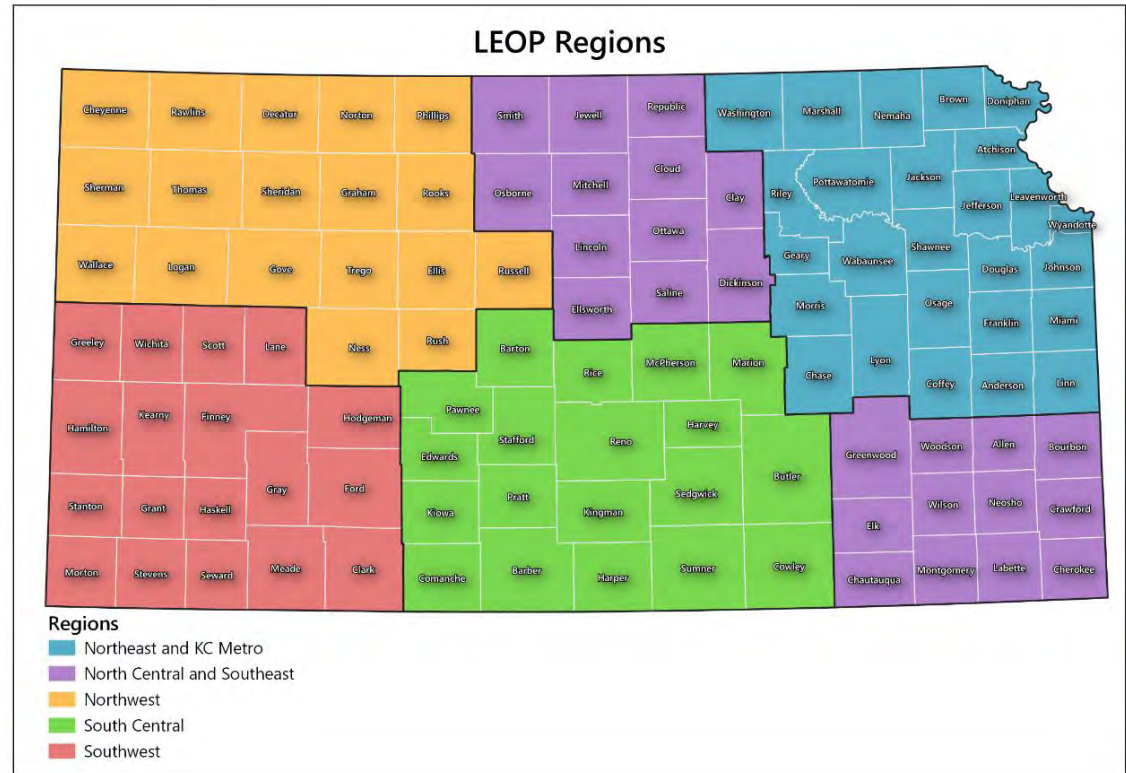
Statewide planning workshop deliveries



Kansas Planning Standards (KPS) revision

# New Planning Strategy

Aligns EOP expirations within the region to the same calendar year






# Regional EOP Approach

Promulgate Kansas Planning Standards (KPS) - August 2019



Allow counties one year to incorporate KPS revisions by extending current EOP approvals through August 2020



Provide re-approval for a period of 2-7 years – aligning county to regional schedule

## Regionalization Benefits



Enhances technical support provided by KDEM



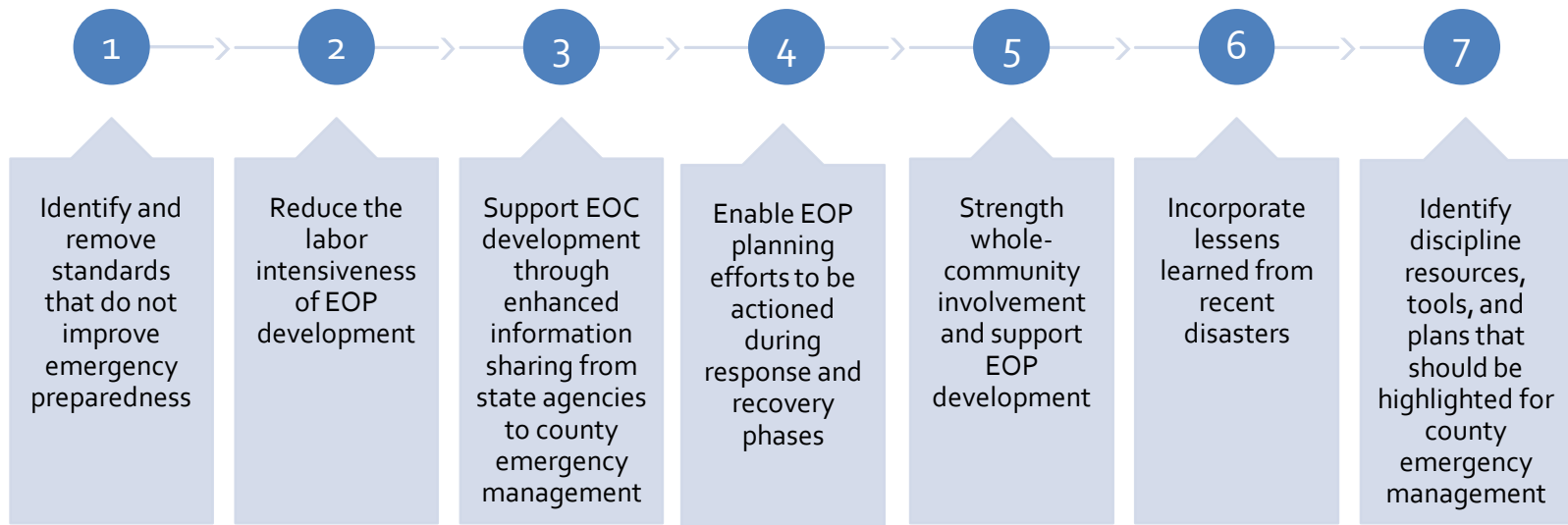
Enhances planning collaboration across disciplines



Aligns regional planning priorities

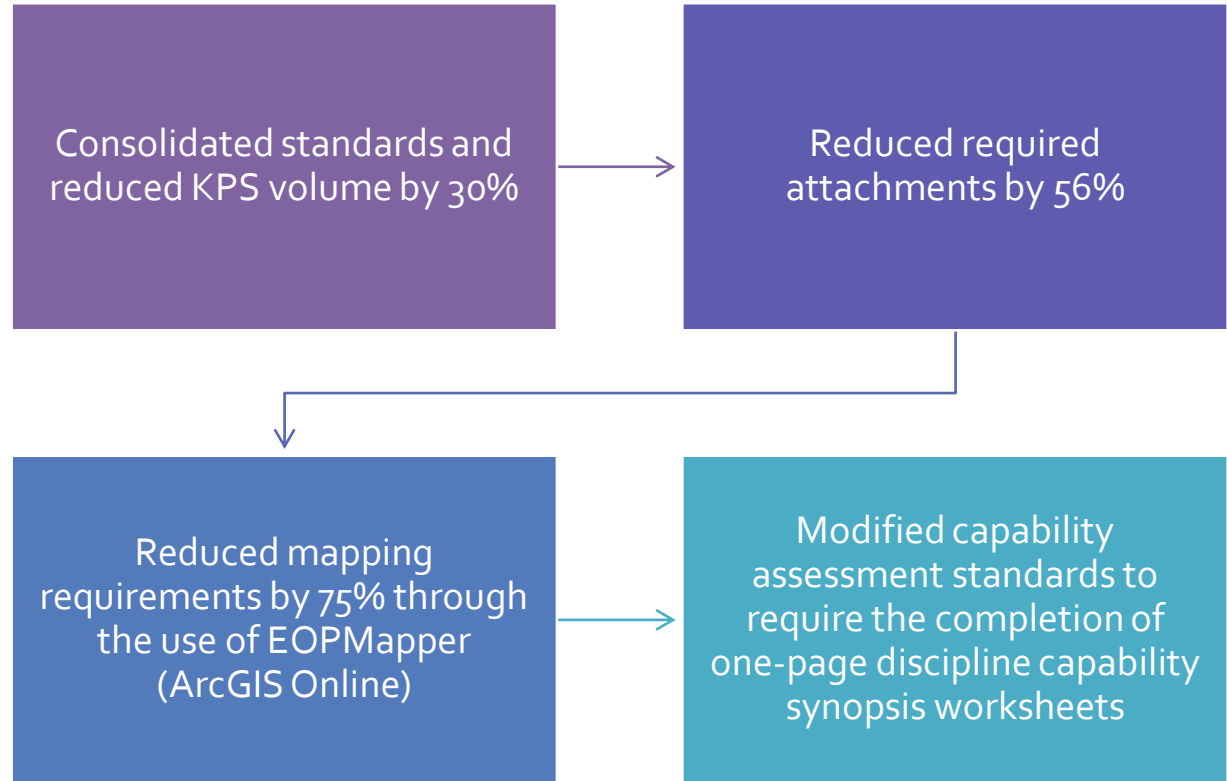


Allows for potential State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) projects to support planning initiatives

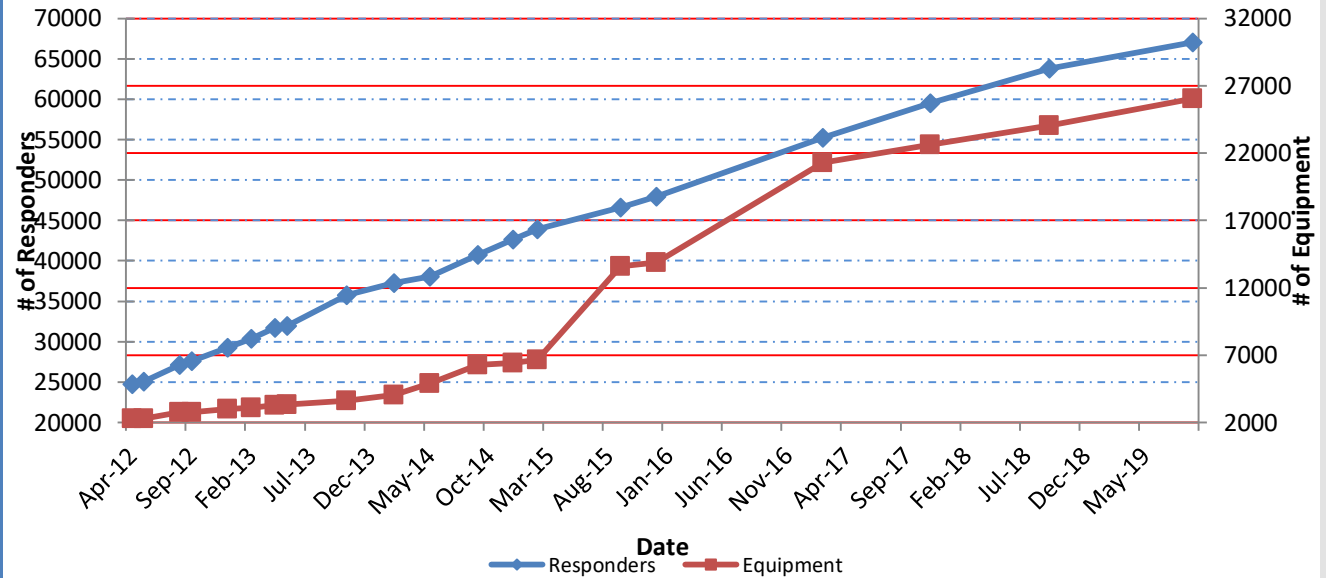


# Kansas Planning Standards (KPS Revision)

# Summary of KPS Changes



# Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System (CRMCS)



# of Responders	# of Equipment	# of Organizations	# of Admin Users
67,070 (↑5%)	26,040 (↑8%)	4,392 (↑3%)	2,176 (↑5%)



**State Hazard Mitigation Plan  
Approved November 2018**



**Regional Plans Updates**

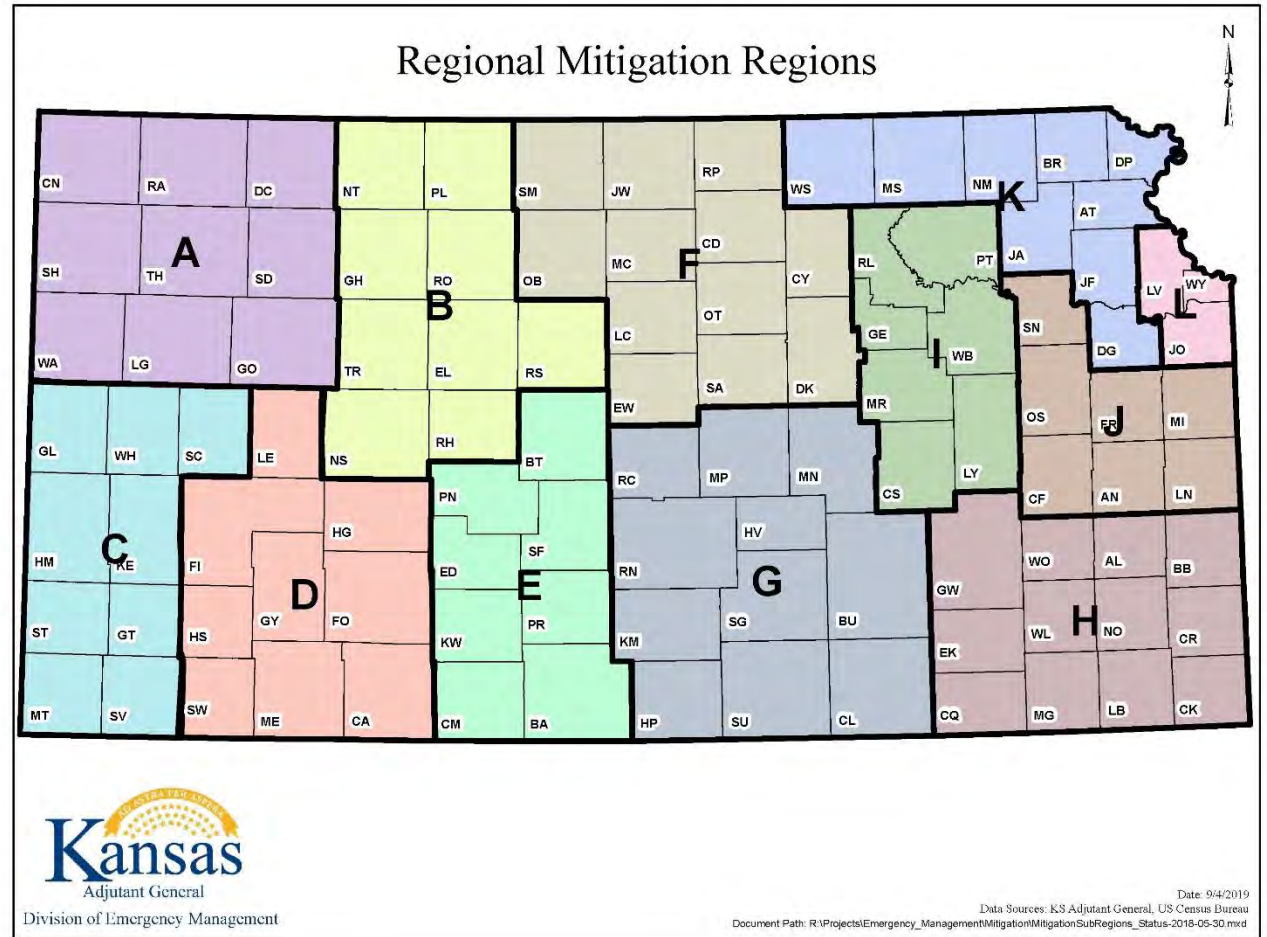


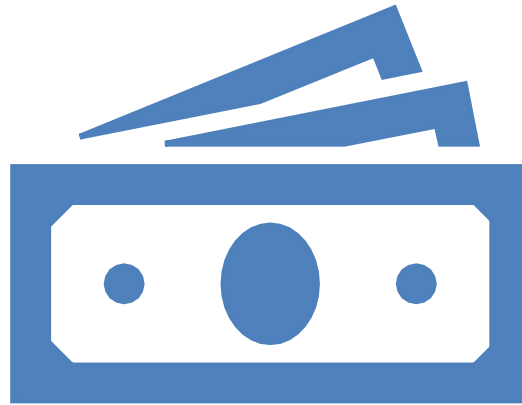
**Estimated cost savings to  
date >\$4,000,000**

## Mitigation Planning Highlights

## Regional Mitigation Plans Status

- Regions G, H, J, and K – Approved
- Region L – Awaiting FEMA approval
- Region E, F – Updating
- Region C, D – Kick-offs November





# Hazard Mitigation Funding Opportunity



## Hazard Mitigation Project Management

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)	Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
8 open disasters 32 open projects ≈\$11.7M portfolio management	2 approved projects ≈\$818,400 portfolio management	No current projects

FY19 application period opens September 30, 2019 through December 31, 2019

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# Mitigation State Project

residential safe room  
program



## GIS Program



24 trained GIS response team members



PIO/GIS vehicle support of real and exercise events



Over, 5,000 layers in our GIS inventory

# Mapping Application (EOPMapper)



Developed to support the completion of the KPS mapping requirements



State collected data (53 distinct data sets) is provided to county emergency manager



Allows the manipulation of multiple data layers enhancing situational awareness and planning



Provides the ability to extract pertinent information to support response and recovery operations

# PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS BRANCH

training and exercises, and  
improvement planning

Prevention &  
Preparedness  
Branch

Terri Ploger  
branch director

Isabel Herrera  
preparedness specialist

vacant  
administrative officer

# Training Program

Mark Willis

training program manager

vacant

training specialist

vacant

training specialist

# Exercise Program

Nathan Brown

exercise program manager

Quinton Unruh

exercise officer



# Crisis City

Tammy Shea  
manager

Kelvin Kelsey  
training & exercise specialist

Jeffry Rittel  
training & exercise specialist



### **Course offerings in-state**

Hosted 66 trainings – 1,618 participants



### **Building stronger relationships with federal training partners**

Facilitated out-of-state training opportunities for 2,047 Kansans

# Training Highlights

# Training Priorities

## Cyber

AWR136 – Cybersecurity Awareness Course (TEEX) – 6 regional offerings

Hosted two new pilot deliveries created by TEEX

AWR376 – Understanding Targeted Cyber Attacks

AWR – Cybersecurity Awareness for Officials and Senior Management



# Training Priorities

Based on needs identified during 2018 regional Mass Fatality TTXs:

G386 – Mass Fatalities Incident Response

Conducted (2) deliveries (Wichita & Kansas City)

AWR232 – Rural Mass Fatality Mgmt

Conducted (2) deliveries (NW & SW regions)



# Training Highlights

Partner with KU Fire Rescue Training Institute

- O-305 USFA Type 3 IMT course

Support delivery of multiple All Hazards Position Specific courses

Emphasis on expanding KDEM ICS Instructor Cadre

Hosted a (TEEX) MGT-906, ICS Train-the-Trainer course

ICS Trainer updates – conducted 6 regional workshops

Provided overview of the new NIMS ICS course updates (45 ICS instructors)



## Looking – Ahead NIMS Training

# NIMS Training

Limited ICS course offerings this year while waiting on revised training curriculums

Anticipate large demands for training next year

- Enforcing class size requirements – minimum of 12 participants and maximum of 32

Go300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

- 21 hours (2019)

Go400: Advanced ICS for Complex Events

- 16 hours (2019)
- Includes an application process approved by local emergency manager

# NIMS Training

## G 0191: Emergency Operations Center / ICS Interface

- Added prerequisites
- 8 hours

## G 0402: NIMS Overview for Senior Officials

- Minor revisions
- Improved content on role of the MAC Group
- 3.5 hours

## IS 2200: Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions **\*\*New\*\***

- Online only
- Revised from IS 775 / Intended as the ICS 200 equivalent for EOCs (not replacement)
- 4 hours

## G 2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions **\*\*New\*\***

- Replaces G 775
- 22.5 hours



# Exercise Highlights

## Development / Conduct

- FAD Response – SOG template review w/ state partners
- (6) regional HazMat tabletops “Stranger Danger” (422 participants)
- IMT conference tabletop exercise
- FEMA Region 7 LEPC Tribal tabletop exercise
- Safe & Secure Schools Conference Workshop

## Technical assistance to local exercise programs

- Experiencing an impressive increase in requests for enhancing local exercises

## Exercise Highlights

# Exercise development classes conducted

(3) HSEEP classes

(2) KS132 class

(1) KS133 class

Over 100 students (avg. 18  
students per class)

# Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP)

The HSEEP course is now designated as an "L" delivery, receive a FEMA certificate



Meets the E/L 0104 requirement in the FEMA Basic Academy Certificate Program



Pre-requisite for the Master Exercise Practitioner Program



## Looking–Ahead Training



Balance statewide deliveries of new NIMS training curricula

Offering pilot courses



Focus on increasing federal training opportunities

Invited to participate on a national training advisory council



Expanding KDEM Instructor cadre



Hosting All Hazards Position Specific courses – state partners



Create opportunities to reach local elected/appointed officials

# Training 2020



### Multi-state partnerships

5- States regional conference



### Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP)

Wolf Creek Evaluated Exercise – Ingestion Pathway (Dec 2019)



### KS Dept of Agriculture partnership

Foreign Animal Disease threats



### Deployable Assets

Mapping, Communications, Logistics

# Exercise Themes 2019 / 2020 / 2021

Continuity of  
Operations /  
Continuity of  
Government

- Various initiatives

Cybersecurity

- National Level Exercise (Cyber Storm 2020)
- Executive Level

Royal Guardian  
(Special Focused  
Event - National  
Guard)

- Oct 2019 / June 2020 / June 2021

Exercise  
Themes 2019 /  
2020 / 2021

# RESPONSE AND RECOVERY BRANCH

communications, SEOC  
management, recovery  
activities, public awareness,  
radiological, field support



Response  
and  
Recovery  
Branch

Jonathan York,  
branch director

Stephanie Goodman  
watch officer

## Emergency Communications Section

Jason Bryant, statewide interoperability coordinator

Adam Chriss, interoperability training and exercise specialist

JL Ellis, interoperability training and exercise specialist

Steve West, communications on wheels/network technician

vacant, public safety broadband manager

Response  
&  
Recovery  
Services  
Section

Devan  
Tucking,  
section chief

Response  
&  
Recovery  
Services  
Section

Renee Aldrich, response &  
recovery specialist

Christian Flyntz, public assistance  
officer

Justine Frakes, human services  
officer

## Technological Hazard Section

Ashley Clemons, radiological exercise  
specialist/planner

Harry Heintzelman, planner/radiological  
calibration

Swapam Saha, HMEP grant manager

Vito Trizuto, radiological exercise  
specialist/planner, Kansas spill program

# Field Services Section

Jeff Welshans, section chief

Steve Harsha, northeast

Erik Stewart, northeast/metro

Cathy Hernandez, southwest

Jim Leftwich, south central

Toby Prine, northwest

Josh Smith, southeast

vacant, north central

# WebEOC Highlights

Regional trainings conducted and ongoing

Continued board enhancements

- Fire tracking board
- Resource request board

Jonathan  
York, past  
chair on the  
EMAC  
Executive  
Taskforce

# Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)



# Interstate Assistance Received via EMAC Spring-Summer Severe Weather and Flooding

EMAC Support to Kansas by States



6/3/2019

EMAC A-Team  
GIS Support  
EOC Support Teams  
Liaison Officers

# Kansas Task Force

Type III Urban Search & Rescue  
Taskforce

Florida  
North Carolina





# SEOC Activations

November 23-25

Winter storm

2 fatalities

9 injuries

## State declaration

- Cloud, Wabaunsee, Wyandotte

## State Mission Assignments

- Kansas National Guard
  - 9 Stranded Motorist Assist Response Team (SMART)

October 4-  
October 15

DR-4417-KS  
Public Assistance  
Program

## Incident Period

- October 4-15, 2018

## Declared February 25, 2019

## Counties declared

- Anderson, Barber, Barton, Cowley, Doniphan, Greenwood, Harvey, Kingman, Neosho, Ottawa, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Sumner

December 26-  
27 Winter  
storm

1 fatality

## State declaration:

- Cheyenne, Decatur, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Ness, Norton, Rawlins, Scott, Sherman, Sheridan, Stanton, Thomas, Trego, Wallace and Wichita Counties

## Mission assignments

- Kansas National Guard Operations
  - Stranded Motorist Assistance Team (SMART) – 9 locations and two wrecker teams

February 23-  
24 – winter  
storm

1 fatality

## State declaration

- Barton, Cheyenne, Clay, Cloud, Decatur Dickinson, Edwards, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kiowa, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Morton, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Washington, Wichita Counties

## Mission Assignments

- Local Incident Management Support
- Kansas National Guard Operations
  - Stranded Motorist Assistance Team (SMART) – 15 locations and two wrecker teams
- SEOC Activation (partial)

March 2-3  
Winter storm

1 fatality

### State declaration

- Barton, Cheyenne, Clay, Cloud, Decatur Dickinson, Edwards, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kiowa, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Morton, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Washington, Wichita Counties

### Mission Assignments

- Local Incident Management Support
- Kansas National Guard Operations
  - Stranded Motorist Assistance Team (SMART) – 9 locations and two wrecker teams
- SEOC Activation (Partial)



# March 12-28 Multi-hazard event

## State declaration

- Atchison, Doniphan, Leavenworth, Marshall, Osage, and Wyandotte

## Mission Assignments

- KSNG Joint Operations
- Law Enforcement Support
- Local Incident Management Support
- Pet Sheltering Support
- SEOC Activation (partial)
- Transportation Support
- Water rescue Support
- USACE flood fighting support

# April 9 – July 19 – Multi- hazard event

## State declaration

- Atchison, Doniphan, Leavenworth, Marshall, Osage, and Wyandotte

## Mission Assignments

- KSNG Joint Operations
- Law Enforcement Support
- Local Incident Management Support
- Pet Sheltering Support
- SEOC Activation (partial)
- Transportation Support
- Water rescue Support
- USACE flood fighting support

April 9 – July  
19 – Multi-  
hazard event

EM-3412

# EM-3412-KS

Incident Period: May 9th, 2019 - Ongoing  
Declaration Date: May 28, 2019



**Designated Counties**  
Public Assistance  
none

Displayed in NAD 83 UTM Zone 14  
Data Source: KDEM, DHS-FEMA, US Census Bureau  
Map Location: R:/Maps/Disasters/2019/ MXD Location: R:/Projects/Disasters/2019/

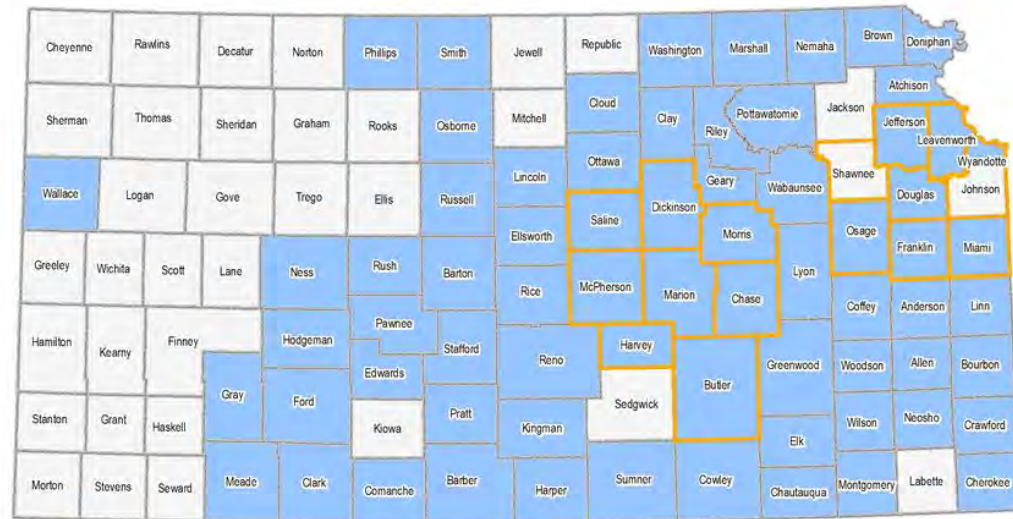
Kansas Adjutant General's Department  
Division of Emergency Management - GIS

April 9 – July 19 – Multi-hazard event

DR-4449

# DR-4449-KS

Incident Period: April 28th, 2019 - July 12th, 2019  
Declaration Date: June 20th, 2019



**Designated Counties**  
Public Assistance  
SBA none

Displayed in NAD 83 UTM Zone 14  
Data Source: KDEM, DHS-FEMA, US Census Bureau  
Map Location: R:/Maps/Disasters/2019/ MXD Location: R:/Projects/Disasters/2019/

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Division of Emergency Management - GIS**

# Mission Assignments

Civil Air Patrol

Communication Support

EMAC

ESRI Disaster Response

Federal Assistance – EM3412

Hazardous Materials Support

KSNG Joint Operations

Law Enforcement Support

Mutual Aid Facilitation

Pet Sheltering Support

Public Health Support

Search & Rescue Operations

SEOC Activation (Full)

Transportation Support

USACE flood Fighting Support

Water Rescue Operations

## Emergency Communications Section Highlights

- Kansas State Interoperability Communications System and radio user training
- Developed statewide advanced encryption standard (AES) template for the Kansas State Interoperability Communications System
- Coordination with Colorado for interstate interoperable radio communications
- Collaborated with KDOT for the development of a new state radio template for the Kansas State Interoperability Communications System



# FirstNet

Kansas opted into the AT&T FirstNet solution in August 2017

Kansas Statewide FirstNet Roadmap User Forum hosted by First Responder Network Authority

- November 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- November 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Courtyard Marriott, Junction City

Public safety broadband plan and pricing available for local jurisdictions at [www.firstnet.com](http://www.firstnet.com)

# Response & Recovery Support Services Section Highlights

Coordination of disaster  
response and recovery  
assistance

Continued work on multiple  
federally declared disasters  
for public assistance

Small Business  
Administration declarations  
for primary counties of  
Douglas (tornado) and  
Marion (flooding)

Development of Kansas  
Housing Resources toolkit  
to be released Fall 2019



## Field Services Section Highlights

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One IMT deployment

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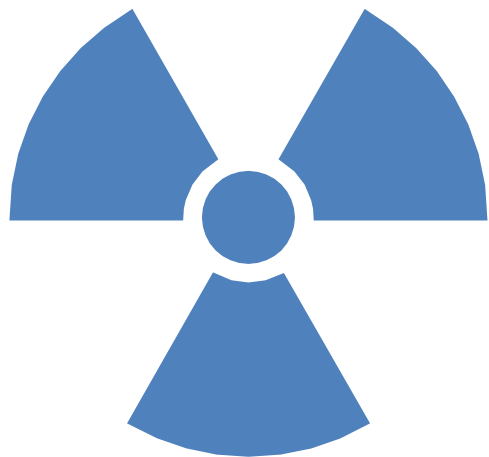
Two EOC support team deployments

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New county emergency manager mentoring with branch staff at KDEM

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Completion of IMT and EOC Support Team Strategic Plan for TAG approval



## Technological Hazards Section Highlights

Installed modernized calibration equipment

Revision of the State of Kansas Radiological Emergency Response Plan for Nuclear Facilities

Continued enhancement of “Read the Label” household hazardous chemical safety public outreach campaign