

SEDGWICK COUNTY
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
2025-2030



ESF 13 – Public Safety and Security

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Coordinating Agency:

Sedgwick County Sheriff Office

Primary Agency:

City of Andale Police Department
City of Bel Aire Police Department
City of Bentley Police Department
City of Cheney Police Department
City of Clearwater Police Department
City of Colwich Police Department
City of Derby Police Department
City of Eastborough Police Department
City of Garden Plain Police Department
City of Goddard Police Department
City of Haysville Police Department
City of Kechi Police Department
City of Maize Police Department
City of Mulvane Police Department
City of Park City Police Department
City of Sedgwick Police Department
City of Valley Center Police Department
City of Wichita Police Department
District Attorney - 18th Judicial District
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Kansas Attorney General's Office
Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI)
Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP)

I. Purpose and Scope

Purpose

The purpose of ESF 13 is to provide law enforcement coordination and support services in support of emergency events in Sedgwick County.

Scope

ESF 13 provides a mechanism for coordinating and providing support to local authorities to include law enforcement, public safety, and security capabilities and resources during potential or actual disaster/emergencies. ESF 13 generally is activated in situations requiring extensive assistance to provide public safety and security and where local government resources are overwhelmed or are inadequate, or in pre-incident or post-incident situations that require protective solutions.

ESF 13 capabilities support incident management requirements including:

- Force and critical infrastructure protection
- Security planning and technical assistance

- Technology support and public safety in both pre-incident and post-incident situations.
- Create a county law enforcement emergency response that provides for the command, control, and coordination of law enforcement planning, operations, and mutual aid
- To coordinate dispatch and the use of county law enforcement and means of coordination with local government.

II. Policies, References and Authorities

Local

- Sedgwick County Code of Ordinances Chapter 9.

State

- Executive Order 05-03, Use of the National Incident Management System (NIMS);
- Kansas Statutes Annotated (KSA), 48-9a01, Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC);
- KSA 48-904 through 48-958: as amended, State and County Emergency Management Responsibilities;
- K.S.A.12-16,117: Municipal policies regarding the provision of assistance during times of disaster; immunity from liability;
- K.S.A.66-1711: Outlines restriction of activities within 10 feet of high voltage overhead line (also known as the 10 foot rule);
- K.S.A.74-620: Required the Kansas Corporation Commission to develop rules and regulations to establish priorities for electric and natural gas allocations that applies to “all suppliers and consumers of natural gas and electric energy”;
- K.S.A. 50-627: Unconscionable acts and practices (price gouging);
- Kansas Response Plan.

Federal

- Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 C.F.R 1910 and 29 C.F.R 1926;
- National Response Framework; • Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 5: Management of Domestic Incidents;
- Presidential Policy Directive – 8: National Preparedness.
- Comprehensive Planning Guide (CPG) 101.

III. Concept of Operations

General

ESF 13 is organized consistent with the Sedgwick County Emergency Operations Center, the requirements of the National Response Framework, the National Incident Management System, and the Incident Command System. This structure and system supports incident assessment, planning, procurement, deployment, and coordination and support operations to Sedgwick County

through the Sedgwick County Incident Response Framework, Area Operations and Incident Support Teams (ISTs) to provide a timely and appropriate response to an emergency or situation.

Procedures, protocols and plans for disaster response activities are developed to govern staff operations at the Sedgwick County Emergency Operations Center and in the field. These are in the form of Emergency Operations Plan (i.e., Base Plan) and corresponding Appendices, Incident Annexes, Support Annexes and Standard Operating Guidelines, which describe ESF 13 capabilities. Periodic training and exercises are also conducted to enhance effectiveness.

When an event is focused in scope to a specific type or response mode technical and subject matter expertise may be provided by an appropriate person(s) from a supporting agency with skills pertinent to the type of event, who will advise and/or direct operations within the context of the Incident Command System structure.

Sedgwick County Sheriff serves as the coordinating agency of ESF-13.

Sedgwick County Emergency Communications will notify the “on call” Emergency Management Duty Officer (DO) when Sedgwick County has been threatened or impacted by an emergency or disaster event as provided in the County Warning Point procedure. The DO through monitoring and/or communication with Emergency Communications is responsible for providing initial notification to the Emergency Management Director or designee to initiate EOC activation and notification procedures. EOC activation is further detailed in ESF-5 "Information and Planning".

Sedgwick County Sheriff or pertinent designees will work with the EOC to ensure that there is a liaison as required for state and regional partners.

Sedgwick County Sheriff and ESF partners will coordinate information sharing efforts to and from the field and with partners in the EOC. In a large event requiring local or State mutual aid assistance, ESF-13 will work with its support agency counterparts to seek and procure, plan, coordinate and/or direct the use of required assets.

Throughout the response and recovery periods, ESF 13 will evaluate and analyze information requests to move people, materials, equipment and other resources as necessary; develop and update assessments of the Law Enforcement situation and status in the impact area; and undertake contingency planning to meet anticipated demands or needs.

Law Enforcement Capabilities

The county has nearly 650 commissioned personnel in law enforcement, the vast majority of who are full-time employees. Most law enforcement personnel are trained to at least the HazMat first responder awareness level in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120.

Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement in the unincorporated sections of the county. Kansas Highway Patrol Troop F also patrols regionally. Municipal police departments provide law enforcement in the incorporated areas.

Specialized Law enforcement equipment

Equipment Available for use within Sedgwick County includes the following:

Sedgwick County Sheriff Office

- Command Van
- Crime Scene Investigations (CSI)
- Aerial Surveillance Drones (UAV)
- Terrestrial Drone
- Air Section Fixed-Wing Aircraft (Transport Only)

City of Wichita Police Department

- Bomb Squad Trucks and Trailer (FEMA Type I)
- Mounted Patrol
- Crime Scene Investigations (CSI)
- Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team (FEMA Type III)

City of Derby Police Department

- Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team (Not FEMA typed, meets equipment standards)

Kansas Highway Patrol Air Wing

- KSCSO & WPD have imbedded air officers

Protocol to request outside law enforcement resources

Law enforcement resources from outside the county will be controlled by the procedures outlined in mutual aid agreements. They will remain under the authority of the sponsoring agency but will be assigned by the Incident Commander and/or the EOC to respond as necessary. These resources can be requested by on scene incident management personnel or through the EOC.

State and Federal Law Enforcement resources will be requested through the EOC as described in ESF #5.

Public Safety/Security/Protection

The Incident Commander will direct law enforcement agencies in establishing perimeter security at the scene of an emergency or disaster.

The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office has jurisdiction on State property and will coordinate its support in incidents along with the Office of the District Attorney. Local law enforcement will have limited jurisdiction at these incidents.

Perimeter Security

For all hazards that impact the area, law enforcement agencies will have the major responsibility for providing traffic control. KHP will assist local law enforcement if requested. Rerouting of traffic on state or interstate highways will be in accordance with the KDOT. Public works departments (city & county) will provide materials for closing streets and signage for rerouting traffic. Site entry will be restricted only for those individuals carrying agency credentials during response and recovery efforts, while the affected public will be permitted into the area on a limited basis after the incident has been stabilized.

Terrorist Events

The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and local police departments will work closely with the Office of the District Attorney and the FBI through the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) regarding credible terrorist threat assessments and issuing public warnings. This includes information obtained through the KBI and Terrorist Early Warning (TEW) network.

In the event of terrorist incident, the FBI will serve as the Lead Agency for criminal investigation and the ESF #13 Coordinators will work closely with the FBI Joint Operations Center

NBC Domestic Terrorism Operations

A Nuclear, Biological, Chemical (NBC) terrorist incident is a deliberate act designed to maim and kill. NBC agents are super toxic materials not normally associated with a hazmat incident. Early hazard identification is critical. An NBC terrorism incident has the potential to create mass casualties and fatalities. Mass decontamination will likely be required.

Considerations for providing protection of key facilities

EOC- Sedgwick County Courthouse Police will automatically provide security and personnel registration/check-in support at the EOC for full-scale activations. Similar types of support for partial EOC activations will be provided upon request of the County Emergency Management Director

Field Command Posts and other incident areas- Local law enforcement may be asked to provide security at facilities used for emergency purposes (emergency shelters, family assistance centers, neighborhood distribution sites, etc.).

Temporary Morgues- The District Coroner is the appropriate individual to direct the security of the deceased body and any personal effects needed for identification and/or determination of cause and manner of death.

Hospitals/Temporary Treatment Centers- Providing routine security will normally be the responsibility of the hospital/emergency center. In the event of an actual or threatened criminal act, or whenever facility security forces are deemed insufficient to ensure safety, the Incident Commander will direct law enforcement agencies in providing necessary security.

Correctional facilities Correctional facilities are responsible for the security of the correctional facility staff. In the event the facility staff must be augmented to ensure safety, the Incident Commander or Unified Command will direct law enforcement agencies in providing necessary support.