



# Wyandotte County, Kansas Emergency Operations Plan

## ESF 4 Firefighting

<b>Coordinating Agency:</b>	Kansas City Kansas Fire Department
<b>Primary Agencies:</b>	Bonner Springs Fire Department Edwardsville Fire Department
<b>Support Agencies:</b>	Board of Public Utilities Bonner Springs Emergency Medical Services Bonner Springs Police Department Bonner Springs Public Works Edwardsville Police Department Edwardsville Public Works Department Environmental Protection Agency Kansas City Kansas Police Department Kansas Department of Health and Environment: Division of Environment Kansas Department of Transportation Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism Kansas Division of Emergency Management Kansas Forest Service Kansas Highway Patrol Kansas National Guard Kansas Water Office National Weather Service Office of the State Fire Marshal Unified Government Public Works Department Wyandotte County Emergency Management Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office



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# 1 PURPOSE, SCOPE, POLICIES/AUTHORITIES

## 1.1 Purpose

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The purpose of the Emergency Support Function (ESF)-4 Firefighting Annex is to establish how firefighting activities will be coordinated to meet the needs generated by disasters or emergencies affecting Wyandotte County.

## 1.2 Scope

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This annex identifies the key policies, concepts of operations, roles and responsibilities, and capabilities associated with ESF-4 Firefighting in Wyandotte County. ESF 4 applies to all individuals and organizations and the full range of firefighting services that may be required to support disaster response and recovery operations in Wyandotte County.

Fire Departments in Wyandotte County and other supporting agencies have existing plans, procedures and guidelines. ESF-4 is not designed to take the place of these plans.

This ESF Annex provides guidance and describes actions that will be carried out for Wyandotte County organizations to respond to urban or rural fires that result in an emergency situation exceeding normal firefighting capabilities. Specifically, this ESF Annex discusses:

- Firefighting capabilities and operations
- Concept of Operations including command, control and notification
- Incident management
- Firefighting resource augmentation, such as mutual aid
- Considerations of those with functional and access needs and children
- Roles of the Coordinating and Primary Agencies



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## 1.3 Policies/Authorities

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The following local, regional, state and federal authorities apply to this ESF 4 Annex.

### Local

- [Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas Unified Government Ordinance Number 0-20-99, and Resolution R-25-99 dated March 10, 1999;](#)

### Regional

- [Kansas City Metropolitan Area Regional Coordination Guide \(RCG\) for ESF 4;](#)
- [Regional Mass Casualty Incident \(MCI\) Plan.](#)

### State

- [Executive Order 05-03, Use of the National Incident Management System \(NIMS\);](#)
- [Kansas Statutes and Annotated \(K.S.A.\) 48-950, Kansas Mutual Aid System;](#)
- [Kansas Statutes Annotated \(K.S.A.\), 48-9a01, Emergency Management Assistance Compact \(EMAC\);](#)
- [KSA 48-904 through 48-958: as amended, State and County Emergency Management Responsibilities\[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/ksa\\\_ch48.html\]\(https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/ksa\_ch48.html\);](#)
- [Kansas Response Plan, 2017.](#)

### Federal

- [Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act;](#)
- [National Response Framework;](#)
- [Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 5: Management of Domestic Incidents;](#)
- [Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 8: National Preparedness;](#)
- [Comprehensive Planning Guide \(CPG\) 101;](#)
- [Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.](#)



## 2 CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

This section provides a narrative description summarizing the Concept of Operations for the following ESF 4 activities: 1) Command, Control, and Notification, 2) Firefighting Operations and Capabilities, including Mutual Aid, 3) Considerations for Functional and Access Needs Populations and Children and; 4) Provisions of Fire Services Outside Impact Area.

### 2.1 Command, Control, and Notification

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The Incident, Unified or Area Commander will keep Emergency Management informed of escalating fire situations. Tactical firefighting operations will be controlled by the Incident, Unified or Area Commander(s) at the scene(s) within the Incident, Unified or Area Command System (ICS) structure. Activation of ESF 4 may result from either, 1) a large firefighting event that exceeds normal firefighting capabilities or 2) another primary emergency or disaster that requires firefighting capabilities. If the Incident, Unified or Area Commander determines that additional resources are needed; they will request that the Emergency Management Department activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the County Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP). The additional resources can be requested and coordinated through the EOC.

When the Emergency Management Department is notified of an event that requires the activation of the EOC, the Emergency Management Department, in consultation with the County Administrator, and emergency management staff, will determine which Emergency Support Functions are required for activation in support of emergency operations. If ESF 4 made the initial request for EOC activation, it will automatically be activated. If another primary event resulted in activation of the EOC and if it is determined that ESF 4 will be activated, the Emergency Management Department will notify the designated Coordinating Agencies, as appropriate, and request representatives to report to the EOC to attend an initial briefing regarding the situation and determine staffing of ESF 4 in the EOC.

Depending on the complexity or severity of the event, the Emergency Management Director, or designee, may advise the County Administrator that the need exists to declare a local emergency. The Emergency Management Director or designee may also advise the City Administrators in Bonner Springs and/or Edwardsville of the need to declare a local emergency in their community. For more information on a declaration of a local emergency, see the ESF 5 Annex.

The Incident, Unified or Area Commander(s) from the Kansas City Kansas Fire Department, Bonner Springs Fire Department or Edwardsville Fire Department will provide information on pertinent activities at the scene in order to maintain situational awareness to the EOC.



Information may be relayed from the field to the EOC via the Public Safety Communications Center or directly from field personnel by radio, email, text or telephone.

The Kansas City Kansas Fire Department is the Coordinating Agency for ESF 4. Depending on the location and complexity of the event, one or more representatives of Primary Agencies may be requested to report to the EOC. The Kansas City Kansas Fire Department will automatically report to the EOC for all incidents involving ESF 4 activation in Wyandotte County. If firefighting operations are in the city limits of Bonner Springs or Edwardsville, the respective Fire Department will also send a representative to the EOC.

The ESF 4 Coordinating Agency will:

- Notify primary and support agencies, as well as providing briefings and direction for initiation of activities for firefighting services in support of emergency operations.
- Work with the EOC to rapidly assess the situation and take appropriate actions to support firefighting activities at the scene(s);
- Deploy fire personnel and equipment to the location(s) of greatest need;
- Assess the need for outside fire resources and request assistance as needed;
- Coordinate all responding firefighting resources, assess their needs, help them obtain resources and ensure required tasks can be accomplished;
- Serve as a liaison with firefighting resources from outside Wyandotte County, and if necessary, with State and Federal firefighting resources;
- Work closely with the Coordinators of other related ESFs when activated, particularly, ESF 10 – Oil and Hazardous Materials Response and ESF 9 – Search and Rescue;
- Work with the Incident, Unified or Area Commander(s) to ensure fire personnel deployed to the scene are appropriately outfitted with, and trained to use, personal protective equipment (PPE) required by the presence of any potentially hazardous materials/substances;
- Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of ESF 4-related information to and from the EOC. WebEOC will be utilized as the preferred method to disseminate information. Other information will be closely coordinated through the EOC Data and Technology Coordinator to ensure necessary ESF 4 information is disseminated to the EOC staff; and
- Will request a Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) if requested by the IC. The procedure to request a TRF above an incident can be found as Addendum 8 to the ESF 1 Annex.

ESF 4 operations may either be coordinated from the Wyandotte County EOC or the Kansas City Kansas Fire Department may choose to activate the Fire Department’s Departmental Operations Center (DOC) or alternate DOC:

If a Fire Department Departmental Operations Center is activated, when requested, the ESF 4 liaison will report to the Wyandotte County EOC to ensure close coordination and joint



decision-making. If needed, other support agencies may be asked to report to the EOC to assist with ESF 4 activities.

Emergency medical services from the appropriate jurisdiction are automatically dispatched to fire scenes. They provide medical monitoring of firefighting personnel and emergency medical care to injured victims. In addition, the American Red Cross can set up firefighter rehabilitation stations in lengthy or complex events. Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADS) or the Kansas City Medical Reserve Corps will assist at rehabilitation stations.

ESF 4 will determine the need for sheltering based on the size and scope of the incident. ESF 4 will coordinate with ESF 6 and ESF 8 to request and establish a shelter for the short-term protection of those residents displaced by the incident.

## **2.2 Firefighting Capabilities and Operations, including Mutual Aid**

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The Kansas City Kansas Fire Department provides Fire Suppression, Advanced Life Support (ALS) emergency and non-emergency response from all of the 18 fire stations in Wyandotte County, four of which are double houses staffed by a pumper as well as a ladder truck. The department staffs a hazardous material team, a heavy search and rescue team, trench rescue, tactical medic, high angle rescue and a water rescue team. The Bonner Springs Fire Department delivers the services necessary to minimize the loss of life and property threatened by the hazards of fire, medical and rescue emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and disaster situations within the city limits of Bonner Springs. The department operates one station and responds to emergency and non-emergency requests for service every day all year long.

The Edwardsville Fire Department operates and maintains delivers service from one fire station and operates two advanced life support ambulances; both are staffed every day all year long.

The Bonner Springs Fire Department is available to respond to emergency and non-emergency requests for service every day all year long.

The Kansas City Kansas, Bonner Springs and Edwardsville Fire Departments maintain mutual aid agreements with both Kansas and Missouri Fire Departments in surrounding jurisdictions. In addition, State and Federal firefighting resources will be requested when response is outside local and mutual aid capabilities, but their ability to react quickly may be limited.

All mutual aid assistance in the State of Kansas (including the provision of firefighting capabilities) is authorized by the Kansas Statutes and Annotated (K.S.A.) 48-950. The Kansas mutual aid system allows all political subdivisions in the state to lend mutual aid assistance upon request. All political subdivisions in the state are automatically a part of the Kansas



mutual aid system, unless they elect not to participate or to later withdraw from the system by adoption of an appropriate resolution by its governing body.

Decisions regarding whether to call for mutual aid are made by the Incident, Unified, or Area Commander and are based on the following criteria:

- Size of fire;
- Scope of scene;
- Surrounding structures;
- Time of day, presence of hazardous materials;
- Need to evacuate; and
- Presence of functional and access needs populations.

Outside firefighting resources will be controlled by the procedures outlined in mutual aid agreements. Responding mutual aid agencies will remain under the direct control of the sponsoring agency, but will be assigned by the Incident, Unified or Area Commander and/or the EOC to respond as necessary.



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## 2.3 Considerations for Functional and Access Needs Populations and Children

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Fire evacuation plans have been independently developed for institutions housing functional and access needs populations and children by the administrations of those facilities including:

- Long term care facilities;
- Kansas School for the Blind;
- Assisted living centers;
- Independent living facilities;
- Schools;
- Hospitals; and
- Day care facilities.

In many cases, these evacuation plans have been communicated in advance to servicing Fire Departments. The Fire Departments in Wyandotte County are equipped to handle evacuations/rescue of individuals with functional and access needs. In the event of evacuation of a large facility, ESF 4 would coordinate closely with ESF 1, Transportation to transport evacuees and with ESF 8, Public Health and Medical Services for the transport of the medically fragile. ESF 1 and ESF 8 have access to transport resources to accommodate those with functional and access needs.

Language Translation Needs – Should there be a language barrier when providing services to the public please refer to page 42 in the Base Plan portion of the CEOP for information about translation services. Please also refer to ESF 6 Addendum 9 Interpreter and Translator Services for information on how to access these services.

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## 2.4 Provision of Firefighting Services outside Impact Area

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During large incidents, or incidents that encompass multiple operational periods where additional fire fighters are needed, additional resources are requested through mutual aid. Those agencies requested are responsible for assuring that adequate firefighting coverage in their home area is maintained when resources are sent to the incident scene. Generally, the fire services in Wyandotte County would initiate a call-back of off duty resources initially to maintain routine coverage in the non-impact area. Once mutual aid resources arrived, the mutual aid resources most likely used for backfill for routine calls in non-impacted areas.





### 3 RESPONSIBILITIES

This section describes responsibilities and actions designated to all agencies, coordinating, primary and support agencies. Actions are grouped into phases of emergency management: Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Mitigation.

<b>Overall Actions Assigned to All Agencies</b>	
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<i>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 4 - Firefighting</i>	
1	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-4 tasks.
2	Identify who is responsible for initial notification of ESF-4 personnel.
3	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with State, Federal and adjacent county agencies.
4	Develop standard operating guides and checklists to support ESF-4 activities.
5	Train personnel on EOC operation, the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
6	Collect, process, and disseminate information to and from the EOC, utilizing WebEOC.
7	Develop and maintain ESF-4 Annex.
8	Participate in training, drills, and exercises.
9	Develop mutual aid and other support agreements with surrounding jurisdictions and the private sector.
10	Ensure the availability of necessary equipment to support firefighting activities.
<b>Overall Actions Assigned to All Agencies</b>	
<i>Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 4 - Firefighting</i>	
1	Designate personnel to coordinate ESF-4 activities in EOC.
2	When requested, deploy a representative to the EOC to assist with ESF 4 activities.
3	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-4 and EOC or incident command, utilizing WebEOC.
4	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
5	Participate in EOC briefings, incident action plans, situation reports and meetings to support ESF4.
6	Preposition firefighting resources as required.
7	Coordinate activating mutual aid agreements as needed.
8	Coordinate and direct the activation and deployment of fire service personnel, supplies and equipment to provide firefighting assistance.
9	Assist with emergency evacuations.
10	Alert and activate off-duty and auxiliary personnel as required by the emergency.
11	Conduct other specific response actions as dictated by the situation.
12	Document all costs and expenses associated with response and recovery activities taking care to clearly separate disaster related work from daily work.
13	Provide ongoing status reports as requested.



<b>Overall Actions Assigned to All Agencies</b>	
<i>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for ESF 4 - Firefighting</i>	
1	Continue to perform tasks necessary for recovery operations.
2	Return borrowed resources and those obtained through agreement, lease, or rental when those resources are no longer required.
3	Document all costs and expenses associated with response and recovery activities taking care to clearly segregate disaster related work from daily work, by personnel.
4	Provide ongoing status reports as requested by the ESF 9 Coordinator, Emergency Management or senior leadership.
<b>Overall Actions Assigned to All Agencies</b>	
<i>Mitigation Actions for ESF 4 - Firefighting</i>	
1	Participate in mitigation planning team meetings and work with local emergency management to promote community preparedness.
2	Participate in the hazard identification process and identify and correct vulnerabilities.

<b>Coordinating: Kansas City Kansas Fire Department</b>	
<i>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas City Kansas Fire Department</i>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Develop Fire Safety Programs that include disaster situations and present them to the public
3	Serve as a liaison with firefighting resources in surrounding counties as well as State and Federal firefighting resources.
4	Ensure the availability (before, during, and after an emergency) of necessary equipment to support firefighting activities.
5	Preposition firefighting resources as required.
<i>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas City Kansas Fire Department</i>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide a representative to the EOC to coordinate ESF #4 activities.
3	Provide ongoing status reports as requested.
4	Coordinate and direct the activation and deployment of fire service personnel, supplies and equipment to provide firefighting assistance.
5	Detect and suppress wild-land, rural, and urban fires resulting or occurring coincidentally with an incident response.
6	Activate procedures to ensure areas outside of the impacted area maintain coverage and receive continued fire service, including but not limited to, call-back of personnel and mutual aid.
7	Utilize ICS structure for tactical firefighting operations in the field.
8	If assigned IC Command, ensure liaison is appointed to interface between the Incident Command Post and the ESF 4 Coordinator at the EOC.
9	Gather and report information regarding firefighting activities to the County EOC as soon as possible.
10	Conduct other specific response actions as dictated by the situation.



11	Serve as a liaison with firefighting resources in surrounding counties as well as State and Federal firefighting resources.
12	Activate procedures to handle functional and access needs populations to include but not limited to: Care Facilities, Assisted Living Centers, Independent Living Facilities, Schools, Hospitals, and Daycare Facilities
13	Respond to fire scenes to provide medical monitoring of first responders as well as emergency medical services for fire victims and/or firefighting personnel.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas City Kansas Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure the availability (before, during, and after an emergency) of necessary equipment to support firefighting activities.
3	Coordinate demobilization of ESF-4 resources.
4	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
5	Provide ongoing status reports as requested.
6	Serve as a liaison with firefighting resources in surrounding counties as well as State and Federal firefighting resources.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Kansas City Kansas Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Participate in hazard identification process and identify and correct vulnerabilities in the firefighting function.

<b>Primary: Bonner Springs Fire Department</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Develop Fire Safety Programs that include disaster situations and present them to the public
3	Preposition firefighting resources as required.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Coordinate and direct the activation and deployment of fire service personnel, supplies and equipment to provide firefighting assistance.
3	Detect and suppress wild-land, rural, and urban fires resulting or occurring coincidentally with an incident response.
4	Activate procedures to ensure areas outside of the impacted area maintain coverage and receive continued fire service, including but not limited to, call-back of personnel and mutual aid.
5	Utilize ICS structure for tactical firefighting operations in the field.
6	If assigned IC Command, ensure liaison is appointed to interface between the Incident Command Post and the ESF 4 Coordinator at the EOC.
7	Gather and report information regarding firefighting activities to the County EOC as soon as possible.
8	Conduct other specific response actions as dictated by the situation.



<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Bonner Springs Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Participate in hazard identification process and identify and correct vulnerabilities in the firefighting function.

<b>Primary: Edwardsville Fire Department</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Edwardsville Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Develop Fire Safety Programs that include disaster situations and present them to the public
3	Preposition firefighting resources as required
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Edwardsville Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Coordinate and direct the activation and deployment of fire service personnel, supplies and equipment to provide firefighting assistance.
3	Detect and suppress wild-land, rural, and urban fires resulting or occurring coincidentally with an incident response.
4	Activate procedures to ensure areas outside of the impacted area maintain coverage and receive continued fire service, including but not limited to, call-back of personnel and mutual aid.
5	Utilize ICS structure for tactical firefighting operations in the field.
6	If assigned IC Command, ensure liaison is appointed to interface between the Incident Command Post and the ESF 4 Coordinator at the EOC.
7	Gather and report information regarding firefighting activities to the County EOC as soon as possible.
8	Conduct other specific response actions as dictated by the situation.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Edwardsville Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Edwardsville Fire Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Participate in hazard identification process and identify and correct vulnerabilities in the firefighting function.

<b>Support: Board of Public Utilities</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Board of Public Utilities</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Board of Public Utilities</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.



2	Work to ensure the availability of adequate water pressure to support firefighting activities.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Board of Public Utilities</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Board of Public Utilities</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.

<b>Support: Bonner Springs Emergency Medical Services</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Emergency Medical Services</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Emergency Medical Services</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Emergency Medical Services</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Bonner Springs Emergency Medical Services</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.

<b>Support: Bonner Springs Police Department</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Police Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Police Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Assist with emergency evacuations.
3	Assist with traffic control and security at the fire scene(s)
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Police Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Assist with traffic control and security at the fire scene(s).
3	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Bonner Springs Police Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.



<b>Support: Bonner Springs Public Works</b>	
<b><i>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Public Works</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b><i>Response (During Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Public Works</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide resources and personnel to support emergency firefighting operations.
<b><i>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Bonner Springs Public Works</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b><i>Mitigation Actions for Bonner Springs Public Works</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.

<b>Support: Edwardsville Police Department</b>	
<b><i>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Edwardsville Police Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b><i>Response (During Event) Actions for Edwardsville Police Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Assist with emergency evacuations.
3	Assist with traffic control and security at the fire scene(s)
<b><i>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Edwardsville Police Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Assist with traffic control and security at the fire scene(s).
3	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b><i>Mitigation Actions for Edwardsville Police Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.

<b>Support: Edwardsville Public Works Department</b>	
<b><i>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Edwardsville Public Works Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b><i>Response (During Event) Actions for Edwardsville Public Works Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide resources and personnel to support emergency firefighting operations.
<b><i>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Edwardsville Public Works Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b><i>Mitigation Actions for Edwardsville Public Works Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.





<b>Support: Environmental Protection Agency</b>	
<b><i>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Environmental Protection Agency</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b><i>Response (During Event) Actions for Environmental Protection Agency</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide technical assistance and resources for a hazardous materials response such as, but not limited to: air monitoring and information sharing.
<b><i>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Environmental Protection Agency</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide technical assistance and resources for a hazardous materials response such as, but not limited to: air monitoring and information sharing.
<b><i>Mitigation Actions for Environmental Protection Agency</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.

<b>Support: Kansas City Kansas Police Department</b>	
<b><i>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas City Kansas Police Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b><i>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas City Kansas Police Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Assist with emergency evacuations.
3	Assist with traffic control and security at the fire scene(s).
<b><i>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas City Kansas Police Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Assist with traffic control and security at the fire scene(s).
3	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b><i>Mitigation Actions for Kansas City Kansas Police Department</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.

<b>Support: Kansas Department of Health and Environment: Division of Environment</b>	
<b><i>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas Department of Health and Environment: Division of Environment</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Coordinate with OSFM on hazardous materials mitigation strategy and response resources.
<b><i>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas Department of Health and Environment: Division of Environment</i></b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide technical guidance on air quality issues and air monitoring.
3	Provide technical guidance for hazardous materials and hazmat mitigation.



<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas Department of Health and Environment: Division of Environment</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide representative on damage assessment teams, upon request.
3	Provide technical guidance and support in hazardous waste, water, and environmental remediation, as needed.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Kansas Department of Health and Environment: Division of Environment</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.

<b>Support: Kansas Department of Transportation</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas Department of Transportation</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas Department of Transportation</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide help in the transportation of heavy equipment to aid in fire suppression and containment activities subject to the availability of appropriate equipment.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas Department of Transportation</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Kansas Department of Transportation</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.

<b>Support: Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Conduct fire prevention and education activities for the public.
3	Maintain current inventories of fire service facilities, equipment, special capabilities, and personnel throughout the state.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide technical assistance and advice in response efforts to detect and suppress urban, rural, and wild land fires.
3	Provide crowd control, security measures, roadway assessments, and ingress/egress actions to protect the public and property in, near, and around areas involved in firefighting operations; while keeping emergency forces informed of hazardous material areas.





<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide ESF 4 representative on damage assessment teams upon request.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.

<b>Support: Kansas Division of Emergency Management</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas Division of Emergency Management</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Maintain current inventories of fire service facilities, equipment, special capabilities, and personnel throughout the state, as provided by ESF 4 coordinator.
3	Coordinate with "Deployable Resources Working Group" to assist in the credentialing of firefighters in the state.
4	Monitor weather and hazardous conditions that contribute to increased fire danger.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas Division of Emergency Management</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Maintain a liaison with county emergency managers during times of disaster or emergency.
3	Establish communications with the federal regional fire coordinator, when activated, to coordinate fire service response beyond the state's capability (i.e., FMAGP).
4	Process and request FMAGP from FEMA VII.
5	Assist with the coordination of mutual aid.
6	Pre-position response resources when it is apparent that fire-fighting resources will be necessary.
7	Relocate response resources when it is apparent that they are endangered by the likely impacts of the emergency situation.
8	Coordinate with ESF 12 to address fire prevention and suppression problems (e.g., leaking natural gas, downed power lines, water flow problems, etc.).
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas Division of Emergency Management</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide an ESF 4 representative on damage assessment teams upon request.
3	Coordinate with ESF 1 and ESF 12 in the restoration of public infrastructure.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Kansas Division of Emergency Management</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Coordinate with the Kansas Forestry Service on fire mitigation strategies.

<b>Support: Kansas Forest Service</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas Forest Service</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.



2	Maintain current inventories of fire service facilities, equipment, special capabilities, and personnel throughout the state.
3	Develop and refine procedures to be used in the following field surveys: Rapid Impact Assessment (i.e., recon) and Community Fire Service assessment, etc.
4	Conduct fire prevention and education activities for the public.
5	Conduct life safety inspections to reduce risks of fire.
6	Provide for the prevention and suppression of forest, brush, and grassland fires on non-federal areas of the state, except on lands within the interior boundaries of incorporated cities.
7	Encourage and assist rural fire districts with organization, equipment acquisition and conversion, training, planning, and funds to prepare for, and augment fire prevention and suppression capabilities.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas Forest Service</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide coordination, technical assistance, and resources to detect and suppress urban, rural and wild land fires.
3	Establish communications with the federal regional fire coordinator, when activated, to coordinate fire service response beyond the state's capability (i.e., FMAGP).
4	Pre-position response resources when it is apparent that fire-fighting resources will be necessary.
5	Relocate firefighting resources when it is apparent that they are endangered by the likely impacts of the emergency situation.
6	Support fire investigations, as requested.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas Forest Service</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide ESF 4 representative on damage assessment teams upon request.
3	Assist with code inspection upon request.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Kansas Forest Service</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide ESF 4 representative to the Kansas Hazard Mitigation Team.
3	Coordinate with KDEM on fire mitigation strategies.

<b>Support: Kansas Highway Patrol</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas Highway Patrol</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas Highway Patrol</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Support fire investigations, as requested.
3	Provide crowd control, security measures, roadway assessments, and ingress/egress actions to protect the public and property in, near, and around areas involved in firefighting operations; while keeping emergency forces informed of hazardous material areas.



<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas Highway Patrol</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Kansas Highway Patrol</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.

<b>Support: Kansas National Guard</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas National Guard</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Attends meetings, training and/or exercises as a state ESF 3 support agency.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas National Guard</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	May be available to assist with emergency cleanup of debris to allow passage of emergency personnel and equipment.
3	Provide technical assistance or resources with respect to flooding, water management, structural integrity assessments, and impact assessments of infrastructure.
4	Coordinate assistance in monitoring and stabilization of damaged structures and demolition of structures designated as immediate hazards to public health and safety.
5	Provide and coordinate resources to ensure lines of communication and supply routes degraded by weather and heavy traffic are sustained during the response effort.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas National Guard</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide assistance in developing and initiating emergency collection, removal and sorting for debris cleanup from public and private property.
3	Assist in the demolition or stabilization of damaged public structures and facilities, which pose an immediate hazard or risk to the public health.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Kansas National Guard</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.

<b>Support: Kansas Water Office</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Kansas Water Office</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Kansas Water Office</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide emergency authorization for water use not covered by existing water appropriation permits.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Kansas Water Office</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.



<b>Mitigation Actions for Kansas Water Office</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.

<b>Support: National Weather Service – Pleasant Hill, Missouri Office</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for National Weather Service – PHill, MO.</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for National Weather Service – PHill, MO.</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide meteorological decision support services as requested by fire.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for National Weather Service – PHill, MO.</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Mitigation Actions for National Weather Service – PHill, MO.</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.

<b>Support: Office of the State Fire Marshal</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Office of the State Fire Marshal</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Maintain current inventories of fire service facilities, equipment, special capabilities, and personnel throughout the state.
3	Develop and refine procedures to be used in the following field surveys: Rapid Impact Assessment (i.e.,
4	Coordinate with "Deployable Resources Working Group" to assist in the credentialing of state firefighters.
5	Conduct fire prevention and education activities for the public.
6	Encourage the issuance of fire bans as dictated by weather conditions.
7	Require compliance with regulations and enforce correction of violations for all structures, excluding
8	Promote and support the institution of building codes.
9	Inspect existing and new buildings for compliance with Kansas Fire Prevention code, when requested.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Office of the State Fire Marshal</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide coordination, technical assistance, and resources to detect and suppress urban, rural and wild land fires.
3	Establish communications with the federal regional fire coordinator, when activated, to coordinate fire service response beyond the state's capability (i.e., FMAGP)
4	Assist with the coordination of mutual aid.
5	Pre-position response resources when it is apparent that fire-fighting resources will be necessary.
6	Relocate firefighting resources when it is apparent that they are endangered.



7	Support fire investigations, as requested.
8	Coordinate with ESF 12 to address fire prevention and suppression problems (e.g., leaking natural gas, downed power lines, water flow problems, etc.).
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Office of the State Fire Marshal</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Coordinate post disaster building and structure evaluation with ESF 3 and provide resources as requested.
3	Provide ESF 4 representative on damage assessment teams upon request.
4	Coordinate with ESF 1 and ESF 12 in the restoration of public infrastructure.
5	Assist with code inspection upon request.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Office of the State Fire Marshal</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Coordinate with the Kansas Forestry Service on fire mitigation strategies.

<b>Support: Unified Government Public Works Department</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Unified Government Public Works Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Unified Government Public Works Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide resources and personnel to support emergency firefighting operations.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Unified Government Public Works Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Unified Government Public Works Department</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.

<b>Support: Wyandotte County Emergency Management</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Wyandotte County Emergency Management</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Host a Training and Exercise Planning Workshop (TEPW) to identify training and exercise needs to support the EOP, including ESF #4 activities, and distribute the TEPW.
3	Work with Coordinating, Primary and Support agencies to identify deficiencies in firefighting function based on results of exercises and real events.
3	Provide WebEOC and host ESF workshops.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Wyandotte County Emergency Management</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Provide initial notification for ESF 4 when needed for incidents not originating as fire incidents. For incidents originating as fire incidents, ESF 4 Coordinating agencies request EOC activation through the Wyandotte County Communications Center and ESF 4 is activated by default.



3	Coordinate with the UG Policy Group and UG Legal Department regarding suspension and/or waiver of specific regulatory requirements for the duration of the response/recovery.
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Wyandotte County Emergency Management</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Coordinate with the UG Policy Group and UG Legal Department regarding suspension and/or waiver of specific regulatory requirements for the duration of the response/recovery.
3	Facilitate after action meetings and develop reports and improvement plans.
4	In conjunction with the ESF 4 Coordinator, assist with the coordination of the demobilization of ESF-4 resources.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Wyandotte County Emergency Management</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Facilitate the hazard identification process to identify and correct vulnerabilities in the firefighting function.

<b>Support: Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office</b>	
<b>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
<b>Response (During Event) Actions for Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Assist with emergency evacuations.
3	Assist with traffic control and security at the fire scene(s).
<b>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Assist with traffic control and security at the fire scene(s).
3	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
<b>Mitigation Actions for Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office</b>	
1	Actions assigned to all ESF partners.
2	Ensure appropriate protective measures are implemented to protect critical infrastructure.



## 4 REFERENCES/ADDENDUMS

The following reference documents are available from Wyandotte County Emergency Management:

- [Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2019 – 2024](#)
- [Kansas City Metropolitan Area Regional Coordination Guide \(RCG\) ESF 4](#)
- [Heavy Constructors Association Metropolitan Emergency Resources Catalog \(ERC\)](#)
- Temporary Flight Restrictions Request – see ESF 1 Addendum 8 Temporary Flight Restrictions Request

The following documents are addendums to this ESF:

- Firefighting Resources (Addendum 1)
- Map of Fire Service Providers and Coverage Areas (Addendum 2)
- Firefighting Equipment (Addendum 3)