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## Statewide Deployable Response Resources Committee Charter

1. Purpose – To facilitate an effort to identify and prioritize coordinated, collaborative emergency and disaster response operations in Kansas.
2. Mission – To establish a statewide strategy based on State and Local Emergency Operations Planning guidelines, funding priorities, and local needs assessments.
3. The Statewide Deployable Response Resources Committee shall have the following functions and duties:
  - a. Identify critical capabilities needed to meet the challenges and vulnerabilities for Kansas.
  - b. Advise and assist local and state agencies/organizations on developing priority needs for deployable response resources at the local, regional and state levels.
  - c. Provide a system for open communication between local, regional and state levels regarding deployable response resources needs.
  - d. Review responses to disasters and selected emergencies and recommend and collaborate on systemic improvements for future disasters and exercise simulations.
  - e. Identify methods to engage new partnerships and new energy in the area of deployable response resources.
4. Membership – to include agencies and organizations with a requirement or ambition to develop and/or maintain deployable response resources in Kansas.
  - a. Agency/organization representative with response operations knowledge from:
    - i. Commission on Emergency Planning and Response (1)
    - ii. KDEM Operations Officer (1)
    - iii. KDEM Planning Officer (1)
    - iv. KDEM Exercise Officer (1)
    - v. KDEM Training Officer (1)
    - vi. KDEM Regional Coordinators (7)
    - vii. Incident Management Team Working Group Chairperson (1)
    - viii. Incident Management Team Working Group Member (1)
    - ix. State Search and Rescue Working Group Chairperson (1)
    - x. State Search and Rescue Working Group Member (1)
    - xi. Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office (1)
    - xii. Regional HazMat Teams (1)
    - xiii. Kansas Animal Health Department (1)
    - xiv. Voluntary Veterinary Corps (1)
    - xv. Kansas State Animal Response Team (1)
    - xvi. Regional Homeland Security Councils (7)
    - xvii. KS National Guard (Director of Military Support) (1)
    - xviii. Kansas Highway Patrol (Emergency Operations) (1)
    - xix. Kansas Department of Transportation (Communications On Wheels) (1)
    - xx. KDHE (Center for Public Health Preparedness Operations) (1)
    - xxi. MERGe (EMS Major Emergency Response Group) (1)
    - xxii. FORCE (Fire Operations Resource) (1)
    - xxiii. VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) (1)
5. Chairperson: selected annually by the members
6. Vice Chairperson: appointed by the Chairperson
7. Time Allotted: meet biannually as determined by the membership
8. Administration: support for the team shall be provided by the Adjutant General's Department