

Deployment Comparison
Kansas Mutual Aid System vs. State Emergency Operations Center Mission Assignment

	Individual Resource Request Jurisdiction-to Jurisdiction via Kansas Mutual Aid System Compact	Incident Support Team/ Emergency Operations Center Support Team via State EOC Mission Assignment
Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of local disaster emergency declared by county commission of impacted county. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of disaster emergency declared by the governor.
Request and Offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request and offers are initiated by and between authorized representatives of participating political subdivisions (requesting jurisdiction to potential assisting jurisdiction(s)). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request made by county emergency manager to KDEM/state emergency operations center.
Mobilization and Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobilization and response occurs under the Kansas Mutual Aid System Compact; Requires a signed Request for Assistance (REQ-A) agreement by and between authorized representatives of both the requesting jurisdiction and assisting jurisdiction(s) to cover resources requested and deployed. Resources may deploy upon a verbal agreement between both authorized representatives of the requesting jurisdiction and assisting jurisdiction(s) and follow up with completion of a REQ-A within 30 days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission assigned by the state emergency operations center.
Logistical Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lodging, meals, commodities provided and/or paid for by the requesting jurisdiction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lodging and meals provided/paid for by state.
Workers' Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibility of the assisting jurisdiction(s): employees that sustain injury or death while deployed are subject to benefits as if they were performing the work in their home jurisdiction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibility of the State of Kansas.
Tort Liability Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel from assisting jurisdiction(s) are under the operational control of the requesting jurisdiction and deemed employees of the requesting jurisdiction. Requesting jurisdiction responsible for individuals' actions and may or may not have tort liability immunity protection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tort liability immunity protection for state agencies, political subdivisions, and volunteers engaged in emergency management activities.
Deployment Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The requesting jurisdiction is required to reimburse the assisting jurisdiction(s); or providing jurisdiction(s) elects to waive reimbursement and bears cost for assistance provided to the requesting jurisdiction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cost to local jurisdictions. Jurisdictions are reimbursed for personnel and equipment costs in accordance to KDEM Directive #4021.