

**Kansas Planning Standards
County Emergency Operations Plan
ESF #9 – Search and Rescue**

ESF #9 Coordinator

- *List ESF coordinating agency responsible for ESF #9*

Primary Agency

- *List primary agency responsible for ESF #9*

Support Agency

- *List support agencies responsible for ESF #9*

Purpose

- *Purpose statement that describes the reason for the development of this annex*

Scope

- *Identify how the plan annex benefits the jurisdiction*

Policies

- *List county specific policies regarding ESF #9*

Concept of Operations

General

- *Identify the position responsible for managing the information flow to and from the EOC*
- *Describe established systems for collecting, processing, and disseminating information*

Organization

- *Describe the local concept of operations for search and rescue management during emergency situations*
 - *Lakes, ponds streams*
 - *Water towers, tall building, towers*
 - *Aviation assets*
 - *Collapsed structures*
 - *Missing persons*
 - *Criminal activities*
- *Describe the role of search and rescue management in a terrorist incident response*
- *Summarize how additional or specialized resources including personnel and equipment will be identified*
- *Reference critical resource equipment, operators, and K-9 units*

Notifications

- *Identify organizations or facilities responsible for providing initial notification*
- *Reference appropriate plans and/or procedures for receiving or notifying certain facilities, departments, etc.*

Actions

- **Preparedness**
 - *Describe actions for ESF #9 to be taken at preparedness*
- **Response**
 - *Describe actions for ESF #9 to be taken at response*
- **Recovery**
 - *Describe actions for ESF #9 to be taken at recovery*
- **Prevention**
 - *Describe actions for ESF #9 to be taken at prevention*

Direction and Control

- *Describe or depict the organization that will carry out the search and rescue function during emergency situations*
- *Describe how search and rescue function will be directed, controlled, and coordinated*
- *Describe the interface between the Incident Commander and the Emergency Operations Center*

Responsibilities

- *Summarize primary and support agency responsibilities for ESF #9*

Attachments

- *List of search and rescue resources*
- *Sample forms and logs*