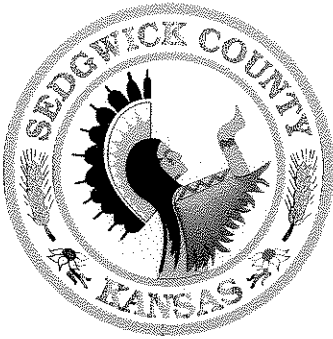


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June 17, 2015

RE: Local Emergency Operations Plan Promulgation

One of the responsibilities of Kansas counties required by K.S.A. 48-929, is the development and promulgation of a Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) with the intention of saving lives and protecting property in the event of a major emergency or disaster.

This planning includes: Mitigation to reduce the probability of occurrence and minimize the effects of unavoidable incidents; Preparedness to respond to emergency/ disaster situations; Protection against acts of terrorism and disasters; Response actions during an emergency/disaster; and Recovery operations that will ensure the orderly return to normal or improved levels following an emergency/disaster.

The Sedgwick County Local Emergency Operations Plan has been developed to establish the policies, guidance and procedures that will provide the elected and appointed officials, administrative personnel, various governmental departments and private and volunteer agencies with the information required to function in a coordinated and integrated fashion and to ensure a timely and organized management of the consequences arising from emergencies/disasters.

As Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, I endorse this Plan, as approved by the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners on June 17, 2015 and direct that all personnel involved assume the roles and responsibilities and take appropriate actions as outlined herein.

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Richard Ranzau, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

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