



Harvey County, Kansas Emergency Operations Plan

ESF 2 - Communications

Coordinating Agency:

Harvey County Communications

Primary Agency:

Harvey County Emergency Management

Support Agencies:

Burrton CFD #5

City of Burrton

City of Halstead

City of Hesston

City of Newton

City of North Newton

City of Sedgwick

City of Walton

Gilmore Solutions

Harvey County Auxiliary Communications Service

Harvey County Data Processing

Harvey County Fire District #1

Harvey County Geographic Information System (GIS)

Harvey County Road & Bridge

Harvey County Sheriff Office/Detention Center

Kansas Department of Transportation

Kansas Division of Emergency Management

Kansas Highway Patrol

Kansas Office of Emergency Communications

I. Purpose and Scope

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of ESF 2 Communications Annex is to establish how communications activities will be coordinated to meet the needs generated by disasters affecting Harvey County.

1.2 Scope

Effective and efficient communications are necessary to allow response agencies and organizations to share all of the information they need to appropriately respond to a disaster. This ESF Annex describes the systems and overarching policy for operational and tactical communication during an emergency or disaster. It addresses:

- Communications interoperability, redundancy and methods among field response units and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC);
- Communication with stakeholders to include Local Government departments, jurisdictional entities, regional, state and federal partners, equipment vendors and response agencies.

Additional communications resources and/or systems are available through governmental agencies, amateur radio groups, volunteer organizations and private sector entities with auxiliary communications capabilities.

This annex identifies the key policies, concepts of operations, roles and responsibilities, and capabilities associated with ESF-2 Communications. It describes the systems and procedures to support communications during a disaster. It addresses:

- Ensuring for the provision and coordination of voice and data communications in support of response operations;
- Facilitating the restoration of the operational communication infrastructure;
- The roles of county and city agencies with command, control, and notification responsibilities during emergencies and supports their working relationships with the volunteer agencies providing emergency services, and;
- A flexible organizational structure capable of meeting the varied requirements of an all-hazards response with the potential to require activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and implementation of the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP); and
- Agencies and organizations assigned emergency responsibilities have existing emergency plans and procedures and this annex is not designed to take the place of or supersede those plans.

The ESF-15 Public Information Annex addresses the activities associated with communicating to the public.

II. Concept of Operations

This section provides a narrative description summarizing the Concept of Operations for the following ESF 2 activities. 1) Command, Control, and Notification, 2) Communications Infrastructure, 3) Communications Capabilities, and 4) Public Warning and Notifications. The narrative portions of this section provide summarized overviews for the topics listed above.

2.1 Command, Control, and Notification

When Emergency Management is notified of an event that requires the activation of the EOC, the Emergency Management Director (or their designee), in consultation with the County Administrator, will determine which Emergency Support Functions are required for activation in support of emergency operations. If it is determined that ESF 2 will be activated, the Emergency Management Director will contact the designated Coordinating Agency (s) for ESF 2 to report to the EOC to attend an initial briefing regarding the situation.

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 ESF 2 Coordinator is the Harvey County Communications Department. The ESF 2 Coordinator is responsible for contacting the primary and support agencies with liaison roles including adjacent counties and the State and briefing them on the situation. The ESF 2 Coordinator will provide departments with the designated methods/timeframes for submitting data/information and updates to the EOC regarding processes and protocols. They will notify and request that select ESF 2 representatives report to the EOC to jointly coordinate ESF 2 activities. As the need for additional EOC staffing becomes apparent, other agency representatives may be asked to report to the EOC to assist with communication activities.

As an event escalates and once ESF 2 is activated, a communications plan will be developed by ESF 2 and talk group assignments will be made. If the event requires more than one agency or department to respond, a talk group could be assigned by Dispatch. Should the event require communications with mutual aid partners and other jurisdictions such as adjacent counties, or the State, those communications can be done from the field or the EOC utilizing regional or State shared talk groups as assigned by the ESF-2 coordinator in consultation with the Kansas Office of Emergency Communications.

Most radios in the fleet, and all radios in the EOC, have talk groups from adjacent counties and the State radio system in their programming. Each ESF has access to a radio in the EOC and can utilize that mode to maintain communications with their respective field units at all times. This could be one of the many modes of communications that can be utilized to collect process and disseminate information among all response agencies and responders. Other methods could include telephone, texting, email or WebEOC.

The ESF 2 Coordinating Agency will:

- Establish and maintain operational awareness of communication activities through direct communications links with Public Safety and Security units in the field and/or their appropriate coordinating entities (PSAPs, liaisons, etc.);
- Serve as a liaison with communication resources outside Harvey County, and if necessary, with State and Federal communication resources;
- Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of ESF 2 related information to and from the EOC. This includes any active patches or linking between talk groups or systems.
- Ensure full coordination of activities with other groups within the EOC to assist in the development and maintenance of a common operating picture.

2.2 Communication Infrastructure

The Harvey County Public Safety Communications System is an Astro P25 Trunked Digital Simulcast system with many levels of redundancy and resiliency built in. The system is made up of three networked simulcast sites with a local prime site connected to the state Master Site in Sedgwick County. This system is based on the APCO P25 standards Simulcast operation provides continuous coverage over Harvey and surrounding counties on our local talk groups.

There is one public safety answering point (PSAP) in Harvey County. It is a joint public safety dispatch center, receiving 911 calls for law enforcement and fire throughout Harvey County-

The alternate long term location for the Communications Center is the Yoder back up PSAP. In the event of a short term 9-1-1 outage, incoming phone calls will automatically forward to (in order of availability) McPherson, Great Bend and Salina PSAPs. Incident dispatching can occur from the Mobile Operations Center (MOC) bus, but only very limited 9-1-1 dispatching can be managed from the MOC. Newton Fire/EMS Station #3 is an additional alternate location for incident dispatching.

All tower sites in Harvey County are on the State 800 MHz system and is monitored by the State of Kansas. If an issue arises (repeater goes down, tower site loses power, damage to the communications system or site) the State will receive an alert. If the issue is significant enough to affect our radio communications within the county, the Emergency Communications Director and Deputy Director will receive a notification. This process is in place to ensure that the infrastructure remains intact as much as possible as a result of an incident.

All of Harvey County is covered by radio reception and cellular telephone reception. The map of coverage areas for communications equipment is maintained by Harvey County Communications.

2.3 Communications Capabilities

The Harvey County Emergency Communications Center will serve as the County Warning Point. The Communications Center manages communications 24-hour /7 days a week and serves as the primary dispatch center for all public safety response agencies

in the County. The Communication Center maintains call back lists for emergency response agencies and pager groups have been prepared for specific incident types.

Communications between the on-scene and off-site personnel/agencies is conducted using land line phones, cell phones, Harvey County Auxiliary Communication Services (HCACS), 800 MHz radios, and Emergency Management and other key responders also carry pagers and can be reached on a 24 hour / 7 day a week basis.

Harvey County Emergency Management personnel possess Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) cards and have access to the Wireless Priority Service (WPS) program to get priority status over cellular communications networks thus increasing the probability of completing a call when the wireless network is congested.

Amateur radio operators are a valuable resource with the ability to augment communications during emergency incidents in Harvey County and the region. Harvey County Auxiliary Communication Services (HCACS) is volunteer organization with several amateur radio operators. HCACS provides amateur radio communications to support Emergency Management during disasters when normal communications are disrupted.

The Mobile Communications Vehicle also known as the Mobile Operations Center (MOC) is available for temporary radio communications for emergencies.

2.4 Public Warning and Notification

Public alerts and warnings are distributed via a wide variety of methods including outdoor warning sirens which indicate that some part of Harvey County is currently under a tornado warning.

Harvey County utilizes a mass notification system from Everbridge. This system can send a message via various modes including voice, text, email and fax. The Everbridge system also allows for access to the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) suite of alerting options including Wireless Emergency Alerts, and the Emergency Alert System among others. For other public notifications mass media outlets (i.e. TV, radio, etc.) are used. Public Information details are more specifically outlined in the ESF 15 Annex.

Weather / All Hazard radios are encouraged for those with visual or written literacy limitations. The Mass Media often broadcast with closed captioning in various languages for non-English speaking viewers.

The Department of Health and Human Services has identified English as the primary language and Spanish as the secondary language spoken in households within Harvey County. Harvey County Communications, Harvey County Courthouse and Harvey County Health Department utilizes LanguageLine Solutions when local translators are not available.

Text-to-911 has the ability to send a text message to reach 911 emergency call takers from a mobile phone or device. Harvey County Communications has the ability to receive Text-to-911 messages.

The Kansas Relay Center (KRC) facilitates communication with Kansans that have hearing and/or speech disabilities. These persons communicate with a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), a combination telephone/typewriter that enables the individual to type out his or her portion of the conversation. Other forms of TDDs include teletypewriters and compatible personal computers with modems. Harvey County Communications also has the ability to communicate with 911 callers utilizing TDD on their consoles.



III. Actions and Responsibilities

3.1 Actions

Actions carried out by ESF 2 are grouped into phases of emergency management: Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Mitigation. Each phase requires specific skills and knowledge to accomplish the tasks and requires significant cooperation and collaboration between all ESF 2 agencies and the intended recipients of service

Overall Actions Assigned to All Members	
<i>Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications</i>	
1	Train personnel on EOC operation, the Incident Command System (ICS), and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
2	Participate in training, drills, and exercises.
3	Implement procedure to maintain, inspect, and protect communications equipment.

Overall Actions Assigned to All Members	
<i>Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications</i>	
1	Implement procedure to maintain, inspect, and protect communications equipment.
2	Make arrangements to repair emergency communications equipment on a 24-hour basis. Notify EOC of equipment failures and repair actions.
3	Keep the EOC informed of communications operations and maintain a communications link with the EOC.
4	Provide documentation for possible financial reimbursement process for recovery activities.

Overall Actions Assigned to All Members	
<i>Recovery (Post Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications</i>	
1	Evaluate response and recommend changes to ESF-2 Annex to correct shortfalls and improve future response activities.
2	Provide documentation for possible financial reimbursement process for recovery activities.
3	Participate in after action meetings and prepare after action reports as requested.
4	Clean, repair, and perform maintenance on all equipment before returning to normal operations or storage.
5	Keep the EOC informed of communications operations and maintain a communications link with the EOC.

Overall Actions Assigned to All Members	
<i>Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications</i>	
1	Evaluate response and recommend changes to ESF-2 Annex to correct shortfalls and improve future response activities.



3.2 Responsibilities

The following list identifies the responsibilities designated to each agency/organization for this ESF. The Coordinating and Primary Agency and their responsibilities are listed first. The Supporting Agencies follow in alphabetical order.

Coordinating: Harvey County Communications	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
2	Identify who is responsible for initial notification of ESF-2 personnel.
3	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
4	Develop standard operating guides and checklists to support ESF-2 activities.
5	Collect, process, and disseminate information to and from the EOC.
6	Develop and maintain ESF-2 Annex.
7	Develop and/or identify mutual aid and other support agreements with surrounding jurisdictions and the private sector.
8	Identify alternate or backup communications systems and facilities.
9	Develop and test emergency communication procedures.
10	Develop and/or review procedures for the crisis augmentation of resources.
11	Provide staff and equipment to perform county warning point duties.
12	Identify local emergency notification equipment status and notification procedures.
13	Identify warning systems that will be used for emergency conditions (sirens, radio, emergency alert system, etc...).
14	Designate personnel to coordinate ESF-2 activities in EOC.
15	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-2 and EOC or incident command.
16	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
17	Participate in EOC briefings, incident action plans, situation reports and meetings to support ESF2.
18	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.
19	Identify communications equipment priority restoration list.
Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Designate personnel to coordinate ESF-2 activities in EOC.
2	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-2 and EOC or incident command.
3	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
4	Participate in EOC briefings, incident action plans, situation reports and meetings to support ESF2.
5	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.
6	Identify damage to communications infrastructure and assist/support damage assessment teams.
7	Activate alternate 911 dispatch center if necessary.
8	Identify communications equipment priority restoration list.
9	Establish and maintain communications at shelters, feeding sites, staging areas distribution centers and hospitals as needed.
10	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.



11	Identify who is responsible for initial notification of ESF-2 personnel.
12	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
13	Develop standard operating guides and checklists to support ESF-2 activities.
14	Collect, process, and disseminate information to and from the EOC.
15	Develop and/or identify mutual aid and other support agreements with surrounding jurisdictions and the private sector.
16	Identify alternate or backup communications systems and facilities.
17	Provide staff and equipment to perform county warning point duties.
18	Identify local emergency notification equipment status and notification procedures.
19	Identify warning systems that will be used for emergency conditions (sirens, radio, emergency alert system, etc...).
20	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
21	Return borrowed resources and those obtained through agreement, lease, or rental when those resources are no longer required.

Recovery (Post Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications

1	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
2	Return borrowed resources and those obtained through agreement, lease, or rental when those resources are no longer required.
3	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
4	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-2 and EOC or incident command.

Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications

1	Ensure methods are in place to protect communications equipment, including cyber and telecommunications resources.
2	Participate in the hazard identification process and identify and correct vulnerabilities.
3	Participate in mitigation planning team meetings and work with local emergency management to promote community preparedness.
4	Provide ESF-2 representative for update of mitigation plan.
5	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.

Primary: Harvey County Emergency Management

Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications

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2	Identify who is responsible for initial notification of ESF-2 personnel.
3	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
4	Develop standard operating guides and checklists to support ESF-2 activities.
5	Collect, process, and disseminate information to and from the EOC.
6	Develop and maintain ESF-2 Annex.
7	Develop and/or identify mutual aid and other support agreements with surrounding jurisdictions and the private sector.
8	Identify alternate or backup communications systems and facilities.
9	Develop and/or review procedures for the crisis augmentation of resources.
10	Provide staff and equipment to perform county warning point duties.
11	Identify local emergency notification equipment status and notification procedures.



12	Identify warning systems that will be used for emergency conditions (sirens, radio, emergency alert system, etc...).
13	Designate personnel to coordinate ESF-2 activities in EOC.
14	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-2 and EOC or incident command.
15	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
16	Participate in EOC briefings, incident action plans, situation reports and meetings to support ESF2.
17	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.
Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Designate personnel to coordinate ESF-2 activities in EOC.
2	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-2 and EOC or incident command.
3	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
4	Participate in EOC briefings, incident action plans, situation reports and meetings to support ESF2.
5	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.
6	Identify damage to communications infrastructure and assist/support damage assessment teams.
7	Establish and maintain communications at shelters, feeding sites, staging areas distribution centers and hospitals as needed.
8	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
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18	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
19	Return borrowed resources and those obtained through agreement, lease, or rental when those resources are no longer required.
Recovery (Post Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
2	Return borrowed resources and those obtained through agreement, lease, or rental when those resources are no longer required.
3	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
4	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-2 and EOC or incident command.



Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Ensure methods are in place to protect communications equipment, including cyber and telecommunications resources.
2	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.

Supporting: Burrton CFD #5	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: City of Burrton	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
2	Identify local emergency notification equipment status and notification procedures.
3	Identify warning systems that will be used for emergency conditions (sirens, radio, emergency alert system, etc...).
4	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.
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Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.

Supporting: City of Halstead	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: City of Hesston	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: City of Newton	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: City of North Newton



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Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: City of Sedgwick

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Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: City of Walton

Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.

Supporting: Gilmore Solutions	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
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Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
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Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: Harvey County Auxiliary Communications Service	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
2	Collect, process, and disseminate information to and from the EOC.
3	Identify alternate or backup communications systems and facilities.
4	Develop and test emergency communication procedures.
5	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-2 and EOC or incident command.
6	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
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Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-2 and EOC or incident command.
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5	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
6	Collect, process, and disseminate information to and from the EOC.
7	Identify alternate or backup communications systems and facilities.
Recovery (Post Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	



1	Manage the collection, processing, and dissemination of information between ESF-2 and EOC or incident command.
Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.

Supporting: Harvey County Data Processing	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
2	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
3	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.
Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: Harvey County Fire District #1	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: Harvey County Geographic information System (GIS)	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: Harvey County Road & Bridge	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: Harvey County Sheriff Office/Detention Center	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	



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Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Supporting: Kansas Department of Transportation	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
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Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
2	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.
3	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
4	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
Recovery (Post Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.

Supporting: Kansas Division of Emergency Management	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
2	Identify alternate or backup communications systems and facilities.
3	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
2	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
3	Identify alternate or backup communications systems and facilities.
4	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
Recovery (Post Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite restoration and recovery operations.
2	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.

Supporting: Kansas Highway Patrol	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.



Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
Recovery (Post Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
Supporting: Kansas Office of Emergency Communications	
Preparedness (Pre-Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
2	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
3	Identify alternate or backup communications systems and facilities.
4	Develop and test emergency communication procedures.
5	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
6	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.
Response (During Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Provide field support for emergency responders at the scene.
2	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.
3	Establish and maintain communications at shelters, feeding sites, staging areas distribution centers and hospitals as needed.
4	Maintain a central personnel roster, contact, and resource lists to support ESF-2 tasks.
5	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
6	Identify alternate or backup communications systems and facilities.
Recovery (Post Event) Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Identify responsibilities for liaison roles with state and adjacent county communications officials.
Mitigation Actions for ESF 2 - Communications	
1	Maintain existing equipment and follow established procedures for communicating with organization personnel performing field operations.