



**DOUGLAS COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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**2024-2025 Membership**

Douglas County, KS  
Emergency Management Advisory Board &  
Local Emergency Planning Committee

Functional Groups	Member
<b>GOVERNING BODIES</b>	<i>Appointed by Governing Bodies</i>
	Greg Gardner, appointee of Douglas County Commission
	Mike Pattrick, appointee of Baldwin City Council
	Kathy Porsch, appointee of Lawrence City Commission
	Chris Johnston, appointee of Lecompton City Council
<b>EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS</b>	<i>Agency Head and/or Appointee</i>
<b>Transportation ESF1</b>	Lane Sekavec, Union Pacific Railroad
	Felice Lavergne, Lawrence Transit
<b>Emergency Communications ESF2</b>	Tony Foster, Emergency Communications Center
	John Harris, ARRL
<b>Public Works &amp; Engineering ESF3</b>	Chad Voigt, Douglas County Public Works
	Benjamin Harris, Douglas County Zoning and Codes
	Scott Fewins, City of Lawrence MSO
<b>Fire ESF#4</b>	Kirsten Rhoads, Douglas County Consolidated Fire District #1
	John Mathis, Douglas County Consolidated Fire District #1
	Chris Hull, Eudora Fire
<b>Emergency Management ESF5</b>	Matt Matheis, University of Kansas Emergency Management
<b>Human Services/Mass Care ESF6</b>	Kyle Lewis, American Red Cross
	Gabi Sprague Douglas County Human Services
<b>Resource Management ESF7</b>	Jessica Barraclough, United Way of Kaw Valley
<b>Health &amp; Medical ESF8</b>	Veronica White, Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department
	Teri Axman, LMH Health
	Pat Deaver, Visiting Nurses
	Carmen Mills, Heartland Community Health Center
	Hubert White, Indian Health Service

<b>Search and Rescue ESF9</b>	Joe Hardy, Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical
<b>Hazardous Materials ESF10</b>	
<b>Agriculture/Natural Resources ESF11</b>	Marlin Bates, K-State Research and Extension – Douglas County
	Shannon Wells, Lawrence Humane Society
<b>Utility/Energy ESF12</b>	Chris Lamar, Black Hills Energy
	Ethan Unfred, Black Hills Energy
	Vince Avila, Evergy
<b>Law Enforcement ESF13</b>	Chris Johnston, Douglas County Sheriff's Office
	David Ernst, City of Lawrence Police Department
	Mike Pattrick, Baldwin City Police Department
	James Druen, University of Kansas Police Department
<b>Public Information ESF15</b>	Karrey Britt, Douglas County
<b>Chemical Preparedness</b>	Bradley August, Trecora
	Kay Johnson, PROSOCO
<b>Community Group/Social Service</b>	Kim Murphree, LDS Church
	Jamie Hofling, Douglas County Sustainability
	Mathew Faulk, Bert Nash CMHC
	Kirk Vernon, HeadQuarters Kansas
<b>Education</b>	Ron May, Lawrence Public Schools
	Mike Russell, University of Kansas
	Jaylie Postlewait, Eudora Schools
	Derek Bland, Baldwin Public Schools
	Justin Dunnaway, Perry-Lecompton Public Schools
<b>Facility / Industry</b>	Chad Christie, ICL
	Bill Malloy, Hershey Salty Snacks
	<b>2024-2025 Officers &amp; Executive Committee Members</b>
	Brad August, Chair
	Teri Axman, Vice Chair
	Tony Foster
	Greg Gardner
	Joe Hardy

*Updated 12/23/24*