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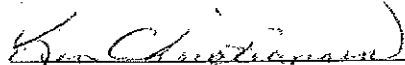
PROMULGATION

It is the responsibility of elected and appointed officials to provide the citizens of their governmental jurisdiction with required services. One of these services, which is required by Kansas Statute 48-929, involves the development of a County Emergency Operations Plan. The overall purpose of this plan is to be used as a tool to assist in the preservation of lives and property in the event of a disaster. This planning includes: Mitigation, to reduce the probability of occurrence when possible, and to minimize the effects of unavoidable incidents should they occur; Preparation, to respond to a disaster situation in an effective manner; Response, the actions that take place immediately during a disaster; and Recovery Operations that will insure the orderly return to normal or improved levels following such a disaster.

The Thomas County Emergency Operations Plan has been developed to establish the policies, guidelines, practices, and procedures in the event of a disaster situation, either declared or undeclared. This instrument, its appendices, annexes, and references will provide the elected and appointed officials, administrative personnel, numerous county and government departments, and others involved, with the information required to function, effectively-as a team- to insure that a timely, effective, and organized response to situations arising from disasters are made.

This Emergency Operations Plan, its appendices, annexes, and references; have been approved for use, adopted, and implemented, and hereby direct and order all persons involved taking the appropriate actions as spelled out herein.

Dated this 31st of October Two Thousand and Twelve.



Ken Christiansen, Chairman
Thomas County Commissioners