

**Kansas Law Enforcement Resources Working Group**  
**Draft Minutes**  
**October 29, 2024**

Attendees

*Members*

Membership Attendance: Max Barrett – SC Region, Andy Van Der Wege – NW Region, Ron Gould - KLETC, Glen Virden - KBI, John Koelsch – NE Region, Bryan Murphy – SE Region, Doug Schroeder – KS-CPOST, Tyler Van Coervern – NC Region, Todd Ackerman KACP, Courtney Leslie – SW Region, Daryl Reece – KC Metro Region, Wally Roberts – KSFM, Amber Harrington -KHP, and Edna Murphy- KHP

Call to order:

Captain Harrington called the meeting to order at 0930 am, welcome everyone, and started the introductions.

Review of meeting minutes

Van Der Wege motioned to approve the March 13, 2024, minutes as written and Barrett seconded with all approving.

Chairperson's comments or Member reports

Harrington reported that FY24 was awarded and all agreements signed and returned. All project managers have been notified to begin work. Fiscal agent issues with the NCRPC have been monitored closely and being resolved. All project managers should carbon copy Kristina Harrison when emailing the fiscal agent.

Barrett/SC- most fiscal agent issues have been resolved and money should be spent down.

Murphy/SE- Not many projects funded in FY24 all other projects are going well. Payment issues through the fiscal agent have been worked out.

Koelsch/NE- as of November 7, 2024, 2,500 IFAK kits have been issued with 500 left which will cover the next year. SE has funding for IFAK kits to move to Ron Gould/KLETC. The preferred brand is North American Eagle.

Schroeder/CPOST- nothing to report.

Van Der Wege/NW- Russell Count Emergency Manager resigned, presenting a Transfer of Property Agreement approved by the SAA. Discussed concerns this action created. Follow up

conversation concluded this Transfer of this equipment was moved to the Council to decide disposition. Guidance provided the equipment must be maintained in deployable condition for the original purpose it was intended for in the region and provided Code of Federal Regulation for an informed decision. The SAA will consider revising the Transfer of Property Agreement and put more responsibility back on the Councils to determine approval before it goes to the SAA for final approval. SAA asked for volunteers to form a working group to review the TOPA and make recommendations on behalf of the Regional Councils.

Roberts/KSFM- nothing to report.

Ackerman/KACP- nothing to report.

Van Coervern/NC- Fiscal agent issues have improved.

Leslie/SW- No issues, no new training. Rex Beemer/Ford CO Emergency Manager and chairman of the SW Regional Homeland Security Council has resigned.

#### FY25 Project Proposal Vetting

All projects were discussed, and status of vetting determined.

NW status was approved by Barrett and second by Murphy.

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SW status was approved by Van Der Wege and second by Murphy.

SE status was approved by Koelsch and second by Roberts.

The consensus on this review was a need for project proposals to contain more specific information rather than vague descriptions.

Region	Name	Project Amount	LE Amount	Investment	Primary Capability	Vetting Status	KLERWG Notes
NW 1	<a href="#">CRMCS</a>	\$20,000	\$5,000 (25.0%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Access Control and Identity Verification	Support as is	Used across the state for rapid tag
NW 2	<a href="#">Swat Sustainment - Equipment</a>	\$58,050	\$58,050 (100.0%)	Emergent Threats	On Scene Security Protection and Law	Support as is	Recommend digital upgrade

					Enforcement		
NW 4	<a href="#">Laser Ammo Deployable Training Simulator</a>	\$29,000	\$29,000 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	On Scene Security Protection and Law Enforcement	Support as is	Emporia was looking into one of these systems. Andy- supportive, building upon this for multijurisdictional training.
NW 3	<a href="#">Multi Discipline Pole Camera Project</a>	\$125,000	\$50,000 (40.0%)	Emergent Threats	Threat and Hazards Identification	Support as is	
NC 4	<a href="#">SRT / SWAT Tactical Equipment and Cameras</a>	\$40,000	\$40,000 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	On Scene Security Protection and Law Enforcement	Support as is	
NC2	<a href="#">Kansas Mesonet Weather Station Project - FY24</a>	\$20,000	\$2,000 (10.0%)	Emergency Communications and Public Information	Public Information and Warning	Support as is	
NC 3	<a href="#">FY25 Mass Notification / Public Warning Sustainment Project</a>	\$32,473	\$8,250 (25.4%)	Emergency Communications and Public Information	Public Information and Warning	Support as is	
NC 5	<a href="#">Accountability System Sustainment and Enhancement</a>	\$54,000	\$6,000 (11.1%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Operational Coordination	Support as is	
NC 1	<a href="#">Cyber Crimes</a>	\$21,845	\$21,845 (100.0%)	Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity	Support as is	
NC 6	<a href="#">FLIR Monocular</a>	\$20,949	\$20,949 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	Interdiction and Disruption	Support as is	

NE1	<a href="#">NE1 - AC - Accountability Sustainment</a>	\$25,000	\$2,000 (8.0%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Access Control and Identity Verification	Support as is	
NE 2	<a href="#">NE2 - AG - Mesonet MS &amp; CF</a>	\$40,000	\$4,000 (10.0%)	Enhancing Community Resilience & Preparedness	Threat and Hazards Identification	Support as is	
NE 4	<a href="#">NE9 - LE - AES Radio Updates</a>	\$380,000	\$150,000 (39.5%)	Emergency Communications and Public Information	Operational Communications	Support as is	
NE 3	<a href="#">NE10 - LE - Bomb Team Sustainment</a>	\$220,000	\$220,000 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	Interdiction and Disruption	Support as is	
NE	<a href="#">NE11 - LE - Defense Shield</a>	\$50,000	\$50,000 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	Interdiction and Disruption		
NE 6	<a href="#">NE12 - LE - First Net Sustainment</a>	\$6,000	\$6,000 (100.0%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Interdiction and Disruption	Support as is	
NE	<a href="#">NE13 - LE - JTTF Radios</a>	\$54,000	\$54,000 (100.0%)	Emergency Communications and Public Information	Threat and Hazards Identification		SH CO issues radios. Other regions should provide some funding. KC gives a radio
NE 5	<a href="#">NE14 - LE - Training Enhancement RCPD</a>	\$25,000	\$25,000 (100.0%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	On Scene Security Protection and Law Enforcement	Support as is	
KC 1	<a href="#">KC Regional Fusion Center- Intel and Info</a>	\$68,250	\$68,250 (100.0%)	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Support as is	
KC2	<a href="#">Sustain Regional Law Enforcement Capabilities</a>	\$29,000	\$29,000 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	Interdiction and Disruption	Support as is	

	<a href="#">Through Training and Equipment Replacement</a>						
SW 4	<a href="#">Multi-Discipline UTV</a>	\$60,000	\$40,000 (66.7%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	On Scene Security Protection and Law Enforcement	Support as is	
SW 5	<a href="#">Portable Video Surveillance Systems</a>	\$35,000	\$35,000 (100.0%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Interdiction and Disruption		Does it interconnect. Need more clarification and something that is standardized and interoperable
SW 7	<a href="#">License Plate Recognition Camera</a>	\$36,052	\$36,052 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	Intelligence and Information Sharing		Need more clarification to include company, compatibility and features. Like the Flock system. Wanting a deployable system.
SW3	<a href="#">SWAT Tactical Search Cameras</a>	\$60,000	\$60,000 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	On Scene Security Protection and Law Enforcement	Support as is	
SW 2	<a href="#">SWAT Sustainment</a>	\$70,000	\$70,000 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	On Scene Security Protection and Law Enforcement	Support as is	Are they AVONS
SW 6	<a href="#">Dart-Max simulated firearms training</a>	\$30,000	\$30,000 (100.0%)	Planning, Training, Exercise, and Operational Coordination	Interdiction and Disruption	Support as is	
SW 1	<a href="#">Kansas Mesonet Weather Station Project - FY25</a>	\$20,000	\$2,000 (10.0%)	Agricultural Security	Environmental Response/ Health and Safety	Support as is	

SC 1	<a href="#">Accountability System Sustainment and Enhancement</a>	\$38,000	\$7,600 (20.0%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Access Control and Identity Verification	Support as is	
SC 2	<a href="#">Mass Notification Sustainment Project</a>	\$167,234	\$58,532 (35.0%)	Emergency Communications and Public Information	Public Information and Warning	Support as is	
SC Table	<a href="#">Wichita Bomb Squad FY 25</a>	\$563,000	\$563,000 (100.0%)	Enhancing Community Resilience & Preparedness	Interdiction and Disruption		Recommend locating half. There is already another armored vehicle we procured in FY19
SC 3	<a href="#">Kansas Mesonet South Central Region Marion/Pratt Co Project</a>	\$40,000	\$4,000 (10.0%)	Emergent Threats	Planning	Support as is	
SE 2	<a href="#">Kansas Mesonet Weather Station Project SE Region FY-25</a>	\$20,000	\$2,000 (10.0%)	Enhancing Community Resilience & Preparedness	Public Information and Warning		Recommend more detail
SE 1	<a href="#">Multiple Event Response Trailer - SE FY-25</a>	\$40,000	\$30,000 (75.0%)	Deployable Response Resources	On Scene Security Protection and Law Enforcement	Support as is	Is there a power unit for pulling?
KDA	<a href="#">KDA ESF 11 Sustainment</a>	\$103,000	\$10,000 (9.7%)	Agricultural Security	Planning	Support as is	
KDA	<a href="#">KDA Accountability</a>	\$2,250	\$250 (11.1%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Operational Coordination	Support as is	
KHP	<a href="#">Grant Planning/Submission and Stakeholder</a>	\$50,000	\$0 (0.0%)	Planning, Training, Exercise, and Operational Coordination	Planning	Support as is	

	<a href="#">Preparedness Report</a>						
KHP	<a href="#">KHP Counter Terrorism Training</a>	\$40,000	\$40,000 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	Interdiction and Disruption	Support as is	
KHP	<a href="#">KHP Fusion Center Analyst</a>	\$81,500	\$40,500 (49.7%)	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Support as is	
KHP	<a href="#">Thermo Scientific</a>	\$54,900	\$54,900 (100.0%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Threat and Hazards Identification	Support as is	
KHP	<a href="#">Rigaku Chemical Analysis</a>	\$56,845	\$56,845 (100.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	Threat and Hazards Identification	Support as is	
KHP	<a href="#">THROUGH THE WALL RADAR DETECTION</a>	\$90,000	\$90,000 (100.0%)	Emergent Threats	On Scene Security Protection and Law Enforcement	Support as is	
TAG	<a href="#">CRMCS Statewide Accountability Equipment Sustainment (State)</a>	\$22,000	\$2,200 (10.0%)	Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Operational Coordination	Support as is	
KHP	<a href="#">Facial analysis and recognition for forensic investigations</a>	\$47,985	\$23,993 (50.0%)	Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Support as is	
KBI	<a href="#">KBI Fusion Center Analyst</a>	\$96,301	\$96,301 (100.0%)	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Support as is	

Adjournment

Ackerman motioned to adjourn meeting at 12.00 PM.