

Johnson County, Kansas

Utilization of the Tactical Communications Unit (Comm1)

The ECC's Tactical Communications Unit is designed to support all fire and EMS responders in Johnson County. In addition, the unit will be capable of providing unified command support for police/fire/EMS. The unit will be available to any ECC user department for the following events (if requested):

- Mass Casualty Incidents (Level II)
- High Rise Incidents
- Terrorism Incidents
- Any Major Incidents such as a Flood, Tornado, or Earthquake
- Major Hazardous Materials Incidents
- Any 2nd Alarm or Greater Alarm Structure Fire (the ECC currently responds with District #2, Leawood, OPFD, Olathe, Merriam, Shawnee, District #1)
- Train Derailments
- Major Grass Fires
- Any situation when requested by a Battalion Chief or Incident Commander
- Participation in Large or Small Departmental Training Exercises

It will be capable of supporting ECC operations for the following:

- ECC Radio Failure
- ECC Evacuation
- Public Relations / Community Events

In addition, ECC will make the unit available to the seven other law enforcement PSAPs in the county for the following:

- Back-up answering point (9-1-1 system failure) for any JoCo PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point).
- Back-up radio communications for PSAPs if requested.

This unit is designed to support County Operations. It was initially requested by Emergency Management. Two years ago, the request was made by ECC to both replace the Communications Unit 1070 AND provide Incident Command Support. For this reason, the ECC will make the unit available to the Sheriff's Department and Emergency Management if needed. It will be capable of assisting in the following:

- Operation 100
- Community Events
- Check Points
- Missing Child
- Lost Subject (walk away)
- Any situation when requested by the watch commander
- Major county-wide disasters

The ECC is willing to offer the unit as support to the region if requested and if available;

- Mutual Aid to any public safety department