

**Kansas Law Enforcement Resources Working Group**  
**May 24, 2012**  
*DRAFT MINUTES*

**Call to Order and Introductions:**

The Kansas Law Enforcement Resources Working Group (KLERWG) was called to order by Chairman Eric Pippin at 10:00 a.m. on May 24, 2012 in the Director's Conference Room of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson. Those in attendance:

**Minutes:**

Pavey made a motion to approve the August 2011 meeting minutes and Page seconded. The minutes were approved as submitted.

**Chairperson's Report**

- KHP has purchased two Mobile Express kits
  - The kits will be used to issue credentials to KHP employees statewide
  - KHP plans to use the credentials as ID cards and for building access control
  - This will save money as the agency moves from 3 cards to one multi-purpose one issued to each member.
- Pippin reminded those present that the KLERWG Chair expires in June 2012. He asked that members consider their interest in serving as Chair as he intends to hold elections at the beginning of the next meeting.

**Critical Resource Management and Credentialing System- Jessica Frye**

- Natalie Davis has left KDEM for a job in the private sector.
- Jessica handed out the resource list to all those present to review
- More information on the project and the login is at [www.kansasresponder.com](http://www.kansasresponder.com)
- The basic system was used following the Harveyville Tornado for logistics and resource tracking
- The Northwest Region will be holding a functional exercise to test the resource system
- Personnel qualifications will be on the credential issued but not on Kansas Map
- You can upload photos of resources into Kansas Map of resources for further information
- The point was made that the system must be used routinely before an incident to plan and know where your nearest resources are located. The system will not replace the communications we have to have with our neighboring agencies.
- The KLERWG recommended that typed teams be listed on Kansas Map
- The KLERWG recommended that resources be classed by a category and then a short description for ease in searching.
- Questions:
  - Can the system do simple substitution (example "car" = "vehicle" or "dog" = "canine") when you are searching for resources?
  - Do we want to set specific standards/ definitions or do we just want a "pointer" to a resource that you can follow up on and contact the owner to see its capabilities?

- Still need to develop definitions for Kansas LE resources and qualifications
  - Consensus that definitions need to be broad and based on the “Authority having Jurisdiction” (AHJ) when no clear certification is recognized (e.g. crime scene techs)
  - After some discussion, it was decided that Engholm will write basic definitions for each of the resources and qualifications to be reviewed by the group at the next meeting

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### **Encryption Discussion**

- Thomasson spoke with KDOT more about this issue and provided several options
- Discussion followed
- Thomasson moved and Thayer seconded that KLERWG recommend to KDOT that one talk group in each mutual aid template be ADP encrypted with a standard key for law enforcement use only and another ADP encrypted for the use of all public safety users. Approved unanimously.

### **Final Notes and Adjournment**

No date was set for the next KLERWG Meeting. The group will meet as needed as the CRMCS rolls out and questions are raised.

Meeting adjourned.