

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:40 a.m. on May 1, 2002 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dale Brunton, Director of Accounts and Reports, Department of Administration
Joe Fritton, Director, Division of Facilities Management, Department of Administration
Jim Keating, President, Kansas State Fire Fighters Association
Glenn Pribbenow, Director, Fire Service Training, University of Kansas (written)
John M. Lloyd, President, Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs (written)
Dennis K. Thrower, Fire Chief for the City of McPherson and President, Kansas State Association of Professional Fire Chiefs (written)
Christine Standard, First Vice-President, Kansas State Fire Fighters Association (written)

Others attending: See attached list

Bill Introduction

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to introduce the reconciliation bill (1rs2455). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to approve the minutes of the February 25, February 26, February 27, February 28 and March 5, 2002 committee meetings. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Morris opened the confirmation hearings for:

Sally O'Grady, Appointment as Member, Public Employee Relations Board (Attachment 1)
William A. Dean, Reappointment as Member, State Civil Service Board (Attachment 2)
Glenn W. Fisher, Reappointment as Member, State Civil Service Board (Attachment 3)

Ms. O'Grady, present, gave a brief explanation of her service with the State of Kansas and stood for questions. The Chairman closed the confirmation hearings.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Feleciano, to confirm the appointment of Sally O'Grady as Member, Public Employee Relations Board, William A. Dean, reappointment as Member, State Civil Service Board and Glenn W. Fisher, reappointment as Member, State Civil Service Board. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Chairman opened the public hearing on:

HB 3009--Payroll deductions for state employees; changing the definition of employee

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Dale Brunton, Director of Accounts and Reports, Department of Administration, testified in support of **HB 3009** (Attachment 4). Mr. Brunton explained that the bill was proposed to eliminate obsolete language regarding eligibility in certain voluntary payroll deduction programs and to align state statutes with favorable amendments to the federal laws governing the State of Kansas deferred compensation plan.

Joe Fritton, Director of Facilities Management, Division of Administration, explained three proposed amendments to **HB 3009** (Attachment 5). The Committee discussed the percentage of the proceeds from sales of surplus real estate that would be credited to the surplus real estate fund or another appropriate special revenue fund of the state agency that owned the surplus real estate. It was requested that Mr. Fritton suggest a lower percentage than the 50 percent that was in the proposed amendments.

Committee questions and discussion followed. The Chairman thanked the conferees for their appearance before the Committee. There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 3009**.

The Chairman opened the public hearing on:

HB 2991--Kansas fire service training commission

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

Jim Keating, Fire Chief, St. Mary's, Kansas and President, Kansas State Firefighters Association, testified in support of **HB 2991** (Attachment 6). Mr. Keating mentioned that the availability and affordability of training for firefighters has and continues to be a serious problem for both small and large fire departments. He explained points regarding why training must be improved, why this program could be successful and why implementation is now so important.

Written testimony regarding **HB 2991** was submitted by:

Glenn Pribbenow, Director, Fire Service Training, University of Kansas (Attachment 7)
John M. Lloyd, President, Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs (Attachment 8)
Dennis Thrower, President, Kansas State Association of Professional Fire Chiefs (Attachment 9)
Christine Standard, First Vice-President, Kansas State Firefighters Association (Attachment 10)

Committee questions and discussion followed. The Chairman thanked Mr. Keating for his appearance before the Committee. There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 2991**.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Salmans, to amend **HB 2991** to provide a transfer of \$750,000 from the Fire Marshal Fee Fund to provide financing for the program and move **HB 2991** favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2002.

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

GUEST LIST

DATE May 1, 2002

NAME	REPRESENTING
Mark Stock	DofA
SHERYL WELER	DEPT. OF ADMIN.
Dale Branton	
D. KEITH MEYERS	DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION
Jerry Kingsley	Topeka Fire Dept.
Ed Moore	Arkansas City Fire/EMS
Curtis Wilson	Winfield Fire Dept.
John M. Lloyd	Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs
Kathy Marchant	Governor's Office
Judy Kuegan	Governor's Office
Mike Huffles	Ks. Governmental Consulting
Jacely O'Grady	
David W. Sny	citizen
Jim KEATING	KSFFA
PAT LEHMAN	KS FIRE SERVICE ALLIANCE
Dennis K Throver	Ks State Professional Fire Chiefs Assoc.
Debbie Graham	Admin. Hearings
Don Van Rassel	ret. fire fighter
Guver Romure	KSFFA
Jan Romire	KSFFA
Lawrence Ruff	KSFFA
Jeff Botkinberg	Kansas Speedway

Senate Confirmation Information Summary
Prepared and Submitted by the Office of Governor Bill Graves

Appointee: Sally S. O'Grady

Position: Member, Public Employee Relations Board

Appointment Date: Upon confirmation by Senate Expiration Date 3/15/2006 Term four years

Statutory Authority: KSA 75-4323 Party Affiliation: Republican

- Statutory geographic representation requirements (*indicate any that apply*):
 - Congressional District: _____
 - County: _____
 - Size requirement (*if any*): _____
 - Other, specify: _____

➤ Statutory party affiliation requirement: No more than 3 members from the same political party.

➤ Statutory industry or occupation requirements One of three public members

Salary _____ Predecessor: Floyd Taylor

Board Composition Prior to Confirmation of New Appointee:

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

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Attachment 1

Public Employee Relations Board

Member Name		County	Party	CD	Occupational Industry	Expiration Date
Benjamin	Janice	Johnson	R	3	Public Member	03/15/2003
Luevders	Anne	Douglas	D	3	Public Employee Representative	03/15/2002
Sicilian	Shirley	Douglas	U	3	Public Employer Representative	03/15/2005
* Taylor	Floyd	Shawnee	R	2	Public Member	03/15/2002
Windholz	Gregory	Douglas	U	3	Public Member	03/15/2005

* Indicates member being replaced

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES ONLY

State Univ. Chap. of K-NEA, 233 K. 801, 811, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 667 P.2d 306 (1983).

3. Staff doctors of state institutions are employees rather than officers; no immunity from civil liability in 1974 for negligent acts. *Durflinger v. Artiles*, 234 K. 484, 505, 506, 673 P.2d 86 (1983).

4. Staff doctors of state institution not immune from civil liability for negligent release of patient prior to tort claims act. *Durflinger v. Artiles*, 727 F.2d 888, 911 (1984).

5. No positive obligation on city to refrain from discharging without cause; ordinance requiring city residence not contrary to act. *Kansas City, Kan. Frat. v. City of Kansas City*, 620 F.Supp. 752, 759, 760 (1984).

6. Judicial branch employees are not covered by PEERA. *Kansas Ass'n of Public Employees v. Public Employees Relations Bd.*, 13 K.A.2d 657, 658, 778 P.2d 377 (1989).

7. Nature of one's duties not job title is determinative of one's status as a supervisor. *Kansas Univ. Police Officers Ass'n v. Public Employee Relations Bd.*, 16 K.A.2d 438, 439, 828 P.2d 369 (1992).

8. Whether PEERA (75-4321 et seq.) agreements covering conditions of employment take precedence over conflicting civil service regulations examined. *State Dept. of Administration v. Public Employees Relations Bd.*, 257 K. 275, 284, 290, 894 P.2d 777 (1995).

9. Under facts, city exerted sufficient control over airport employees to be considered their employer for PEERA purposes. *City of Wichita v. Public Employee Relations Bd.*, 259 K. 628, 629, 913 P.2d 137 (1995).

75-4323. Public employee relations board; membership; qualifications; terms; compensation and expenses; powers and duties; mediation, arbitration and fact-finding; appointment of personnel or contracts for; rules and regulations. (a) There is hereby created the public employee relations board, which shall consist of five members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto. Except as provided by K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 46-2601, no person appointed to the board shall exercise any power, duty or function as a member of the board until confirmed by the senate. One member shall be representative of public employers; one member shall be representative of public employees; and three members shall be representative of the public at large and hold no other public office or public employment. Of the three members representing the public, one shall be selected by the board as chairperson thereof. Not more than three members of the board shall be members of the same political party. Except as provided by subsection (b), each member shall be appointed for a term of four years and until a successor is appointed and confirmed. The governor shall appoint qualified successors to fill vacancies occurring by reason of the expiration of the terms.

In case of any other vacancy on the board, the governor shall appoint a qualified successor for the unexpired term.

(b) The terms of members who are serving on the board on the effective date of this act shall expire on March 15, of the year in which such member's term would have expired under the provisions of this section prior to amendment by this act. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and confirmed.

(c) Members of the public employee relations board attending meetings of the board, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by the board, shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto. The secretary of human resources shall provide office space and such clerical and other staff assistance as necessary to assist the board in carrying out the provisions of this act.

(d) The secretary of human resources may establish, after consulting with representatives of employee organizations and of public agencies, panels of qualified persons, broadly representative of the public, to be available to serve as mediators, arbitrators or members of fact-finding boards and may appoint or may contract with such persons as necessary for the performance of the board's functions, including, but not limited to, mediators, members of fact-finding boards and representatives of employee organizations and public employers to serve as technical advisors to fact-finding boards. Such persons shall perform the duties and exercise the powers prescribed by the secretary, by the board or by law. The secretary shall fix the compensation of such persons and shall provide for reimbursement of their expenses within the amounts made available therefor by the legislature.

(e) In addition to the authority provided in other sections, the board may:

(1) Establish procedures for the prevention of improper public employer and employee organization practices as provided in K.S.A. 75-4333, and amendments thereto, except that the board shall provide only for the entering of an order directing the public agency or employee organization to meet and confer in good faith in the case of a claimed violation of subsection (b)(5) or (c)(3) of K.S.A. 75-4333, and amendments thereto. The pendency of proceedings under this paragraph shall not be used as the basis to delay or interfere

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with determination of representation status pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4327, and amendments thereto, or with meeting and conferring.

(2) Hold such hearings and make such inquiries as it considers necessary to carry out properly its functions and powers. For the purpose of such hearings and inquiries, the board may administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses and documents, take testimony and receive evidence and compel attendance of witnesses and the production of documents by the issuance of subpoenas. Any of these powers may be delegated to any member of the board or to any person appointed by the secretary of human resources to perform the functions of the board. The subpoenas shall be regulated and enforced in the same manner as provided for the secretary of human resources under the provisions of K.S.A. 44-611 and amendments thereto.

(3) Make, amend and rescind such rules and regulations, and exercise such other powers, as appropriate to effectuate the purposes and provisions of this act.

(f) The board shall intervene in the public employer-public employee relations of political subdivisions to the minimum extent possible to secure the objectives expressed in K.S.A. 75-4321, and amendments thereto.

History: L. 1971, ch. 264, § 3; L. 1973, ch. 363, § 2; L. 1974, ch. 348, § 95; L. 1976, ch. 370, § 100; L. 1982, ch. 347, § 58; L. 1995, ch. 241, § 23; July 1.

Revisor's Note:

The public employee relations board was attached to and made a part of the department of human resources in 1976, and certain powers, duties and functions of the board were transferred to the secretary of human resources, see ch. 75, art. 57. (L. 1976, ch. 354.)

Research and Practice Aids:

Labor Relations = 501 et seq.
C.J.S. Labor Relations §§ 501, 502.

Law Review and Bar Journal References:

"The Kansas Public Employer-Employee Relations Law," Raymond Goetz, 28 K.L.R. 243 (1980).

Attorney General's Opinions:

Qualification of member of public employee relations board; determination by senate confirmation. 96-25.

CASE ANNOTATIONS

1. In appraising itself of evidence, board not precluded from obtaining aid of assistants; duties of board. *Coggins v. Public Employee Relations Board*, 2 K.A.2d 416, 421, 422, 581 P.2d 817.

2. Three of the five members of public employee relations board may lawfully conduct business of board. *Coggins v. Pub-*

lic Employee Relations Board, 2 K.A.2d 416, 421, 581 P.2d 817.

3. Powers of board considered; judicial review of actions of board. *Kansas Bd. of Regents v. Pittsburg State Univ. Chap. of K-NEA*, 233 K. 801, 815, 818, 667 P.2d 306 (1983).

4. Whether contract provision was mandatory subject of bargaining between employer and state employees examined. *State Dept. of Administration v. Public Employees Relations Bd.*, 257 K. 275, 281, 894 P.2d 777 (1995).

75-4324. Employees' right to form, join and participate in employee organizations. Public employees shall have the right to form, join and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing, for the purpose of meeting and conferring with public employers or their designated representatives with respect to grievances and conditions of employment. Public employees also shall have the right to refuse to join or participate in the activities of employee organizations.

History: L. 1971, ch. 264, § 4; March 1, 1972.

Research and Practice Aids:

Labor Relations = 88.
C.J.S. Labor Relations § 52.

CASE ANNOTATIONS

1. Prohibited practice charged under 75-4333(c)(1) in context of representation election; misconduct found not to have substantially interfered with election. *Kansas Ass'n of Public Employees v. Public Service Employees Union*, 218 K. 509, 510, 544 P.2d 1389.

75-4325. Supervisory employee not prohibited from membership in employee organization. Nothing herein shall prohibit any individual employed as a supervisory employee from becoming or remaining a member of an employee organization, but no public employer subject to this act shall be compelled to deem individuals defined herein as supervisory employees as public employees for the purposes of this act.

History: L. 1971, ch. 264, § 5; March 1, 1972.

Research and Practice Aids:

Labor Relations = 206.
C.J.S. Labor Relations § 182.

CASE ANNOTATIONS

1. Allegation of activity contravening right to belong to union is matter of public concern for first amendment purposes. *Wulf v. City of Wichita*, 883 F.2d 842, 857, 858 (1989).

75-4326. Existing rights of public employer not affected. Nothing in this act is intended to circumscribe or modify the existing right of a public employer to:

(a) Direct the work of its employees;

CONFIRMATION
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**HOUSE BILL 3009 - TESTIMONY BEFORE THE
SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
May 1, 2002, upon first recess, Room 123-S**

Presented by Dale Brunton, Director of Accounts and Reports

Chairman, Members of the Committee:

I am providing testimony today on behalf of the Department of Administration in support of House Bill 3009. The bill is proposed to eliminate obsolete language regarding eligibility in certain voluntary payroll deduction programs and to align state statutes with favorable amendments to the federal laws governing the State of Kansas deferred compensation plan. House Bill 3009 amends the following statutes and repeals the existing sections: (1) K.S.A. 75-5521, 75-5523, and 2001 Supplement 75-5525, concerning deferred compensation for retirement; (2) K.S.A. 75-5530, concerning the purchase of U.S. savings bonds; and (3) K.S.A. 75-5531, concerning United Way contributions.

References to seasonal or temporary employees and the 1,000-hour work requirement for eligibility are proposed to be eliminated. All positions are eligible for general deductions, including savings bonds, United Way contributions, and deferred compensation, even if a position is ineligible for benefits. Participation is not expected to increase in any of these programs, unless a state agency has disallowed participation by certain employees due to this statutory language. In those cases, the three programs would benefit from removing the eligibility restrictions and maximizing participation. The amendments should clarify and simplify eligibility for these programs.

House Bill 3009 also amends the statutes governing the State of Kansas deferred compensation plan to allow for changes concerning portability of retirement accounts which were enacted by the federal *Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001*, referred to as "EGTRRA". The State of Kansas deferred compensation plan is currently defined in statute based upon participation by employees who defer salary amounts and contribute to the plan through voluntary payroll deduction. Before EGTRRA, this was the only allowable participation method. However, EGTRRA expands the opportunity to participate in the deferred compensation plan by allowing rollover of qualified monies to and from it. Accordingly, amendments to HB 3009 authorize participation in the State of Kansas deferred compensation plan in broader terms.

State agencies will benefit from the retirement account portability opportunities when recruiting employees and the State will be more competitive in attracting candidates.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony to the Committee and for your consideration of House Bill 3009. Mr. Chairman, I stand for questions.

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Attachment 4

AMENDMENTS TO 2002 HB 3009
(As amended by House Committee of the Whole)
PROPOSED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Parking Enforcement (HB 2829): Sections 7, 8, & 9
Commercial Leasing: New Section 10
Surplus Real Estate (SB 659): Section 11

The Department of Administration requests amendment of HB 3009 as follows:

On page 10, after line 34 by inserting the following:

“Sec. 7. K.S.A. 75-4506 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4506. No motor vehicle, whether privately or publicly owned, may be parked upon parking lots, facilities or drives of any state owned or operated property or building in Shawnee county, Kansas, ~~except on properties listed as exceptions in K.S.A. 75-4503,~~ or except as authorized under rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of administration as provided in K.S.A. 75-3706 and amendments thereto or, in the case of the statehouse grounds, in accordance with signs posted by the capitol area security patrol. Such rules and regulations may fix and provide for collection of rents, charges or fees and administrative fines and procedures for violation of such rules and regulations to be imposed in connection with and for the use of the parking facilities so owned and operated, and the secretary of administration may enter into any contract or contracts therefor with any state officer or employee or with any board, commission, agency or instrumentality of the state of Kansas. The secretary of administration may design and issue parking permits or other forms of authorization to facilitate the best use of any such parking lots, facilities or drives. Parking permits to park on the statehouse grounds shall be designed and issued in accordance with rules or instructions of the legislative coordinating council.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the secretary of administration shall

provide not less than ~~one hundred forty (140)~~ 140 parking spaces to meet the needs of the legislative branch and whenever the legislative coordinating council shall determine that additional parking spaces are necessary the secretary of administration shall provide such number of additional parking spaces as may be specified by the legislative coordinating council.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 75-4508 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4508. ~~Any (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), any person who shall violate any of the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4505, 75-4506 or 75-4507 and amendments thereto, or any rule or regulation made thereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty five dollars (\$25)~~ \$25 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ~~thirty (30)~~ 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b)(1) The secretary of administration is authorized to adopt rules and regulations establishing administrative fines for parking violations in areas where a fee for parking is assessed, except that this subsection shall not apply to parking on the statehouse grounds. Persons paying any such fine shall not be subject to prosecution pursuant to subsection (a) relating to such offense. The secretary of administration shall assign responsibility for enforcement of parking violations under this subsection to the capitol area security patrol, the department of administration or other personnel designated by the secretary.

(2) Any administrative fines received under this subsection (b) shall be remitted by the secretary of administration to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund¹.

¹ Note: In HB 2829, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, the administrative fines are to be deposited in the building and ground fund created by K.S.A. 75-3765. The proposed amendment to HB 3009 provides for the administrative fines to be deposited in the state general fund.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 75-4510a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4510a. Unlawful statehouse parking is parking a vehicle within the statehouse grounds bounded by 8th street, 10th street, Jackson street and Harrison street in the city of Topeka, Kansas:

- (a) Contrary to any sign posted by the capitol area security patrol;
- (b) Contrary to any order of an officer of the capitol area security patrol; or
- (c) Without a permit issued under authority of the legislative coordinating council, except for guests in parking spaces posted for guests, emergency vehicles and delivery or maintenance vehicles on authorized business.

Any person found guilty of unlawful statehouse parking shall pay a fine of ~~five dollars~~ (\$5) in accordance with K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 10. (a) The secretary of administration may lease real estate titled in the name of the state of Kansas or any state agency, other than real estate which is held by a state agency under the jurisdiction and control of the state board of regents or by the Kansas department of transportation, upon a finding that such real estate is not currently required for state purposes. No such lease shall be executed until the secretary of administration has consulted with and reviewed the lease with the joint committee on state building construction. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, the state buildings operating fund shall be utilized for the operating expenses and revenues of any such leased property.

(b) Any real estate leased by the state pursuant to this section shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation as long as such property is owned by the state of Kansas and such property is:

- (1) Used by the state of Kansas or any of its agencies;
- (2) vacant;
- (3) leased by an entity exempt from the payment of ad valorem taxation; or
- (4) used for a purpose that is exempt from the payment of ad valorem taxation.

The provisions of K.S.A. 79-201 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, requiring the requesting and filing of property tax exemptions shall not apply to the exemption provided by this section.

(c) The only portion of state-owned property that shall not be exempt from ad valorem taxation is the actual space leased by a person or entity that is not exempt from the payment of ad valorem taxation and is not used for a tax exempt purpose. Any common area used by such a lessee that is also used by the state, an entity exempt from the payment of ad valorem taxation or used for the purpose that is exempt from the payment of ad valorem taxation, shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(d) The provisions of K.S.A. 41-719 and amendments thereto relating to alcoholic liquor and the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3337 *et seq.* and amendments thereto relating to vending facilities on state property shall not be applicable to property leased pursuant to this section unless the lessee is a governmental entity.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 75-6609 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6609.

(a) When used in this section, "surplus real estate" means real estate which is no longer needed by the state agency which owns such real estate as determined in accordance with this section.

(b) (1) The secretary of administration shall develop criteria for the identification of surplus real estate, including but not limited to, a review of any legal restrictions associated with the real estate and the reasons for the state agency to keep the real estate. In accordance with such criteria, the secretary shall assist state agencies in the identification of surplus real estate. The secretary of administration shall periodically review the status of all real estate of state agencies subject to this section to determine if any of the real estate owned by state agencies is potentially surplus real estate. If any real estate owned by a state agency is determined by the secretary of administration, in consultation with the head of the state agency, to be surplus real estate in accordance with the criteria developed under subsection (a), then the secretary of

administration shall recommend to the governor that such real estate be sold under the procedures prescribed by this section.

(2) The secretary of administration shall develop guidelines for the sale of surplus real estate. In accordance with such guidelines and upon the approval of the governor, after consultation with the head of the state agency which owns such surplus real estate, after consultation with the joint committee on state building construction and after approval by the state finance council under subsection (c), the secretary may offer such property for sale by one of the following means: (A) Public auction; (B) by listing the surplus property with a licensed real estate broker or salesperson; or (C) by sealed bid. Subject to the approval of the state finance council as required by subsection (c), the secretary of administration may sell surplus real estate and any improvements thereon on behalf of the state agency which owns such property.

(c) Prior to the sale of any surplus real estate under subsection (b), the state finance council shall approve the sale, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 75-3711, and amendments thereto. The matter may be submitted to the state finance council for approval at any time, including periods of time during which the legislature is in session.

(d) Prior to offering any real estate for sale, such property shall be appraised pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3043a, and amendments thereto, unless the appraisal is waived as provided in this subsection. The secretary of administration may waive the requirement for appraisal for any parcel of surplus real estate that is to be sold at public auction under this section if the secretary of administration determines that it is in the best interests of the state to waive the requirement for appraisal for such parcel of surplus real estate. The costs of any such appraisal may be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

(e) Conveyance of title in surplus real estate offered for sale by the secretary of administration shall be executed on behalf of the state agency by the secretary of administration. The deed for the conveyance may be by warranty deed or by quitclaim deed as determined to be in the best interests of the state by the secretary of administration in consultation with the head of the state agency which owns the surplus real estate.

(f)(1) Any proceeds from the sale of surplus real estate and any improvements thereon, after deduction of the expenses of such sale and any cost of appraisal of the surplus real estate, shall be deposited in the state treasury as prescribed by this subsection, unless otherwise authorized by law. On and after the effective date of this act, a ~~portion~~ 50% of the proceeds from each such sale deposited in the state treasury shall ~~be determined and designated by the state finance council acting on this matter which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 75-3711c and amendments thereto and acting on this matter in conjunction with approval of such sale under subsection (c),~~ to be credited to the surplus real estate fund or another appropriate special revenue fund of the state agency which owned the surplus real estate, as is prescribed by law or as may be determined by the state agency, ~~except that such portion shall not exceed the amount equal to 50% of such proceeds~~ unless otherwise required by state or federal law or by the limitations or restrictions of the state's title to the real estate being sold. In the case of proceeds from the sale of surplus real estate at a state mental health institution or a state mental retardation institution, such portion of the proceeds shall be credited to the client benefit fund of such institution or to another special revenue fund of such institution for (A) rehabilitation and repair or other capital improvements for such institution, or (B) one-time expenditures for community mental health organizations if the real estate sold was at a state mental health institution or for community developmental disabilities organizations if the real estate sold was at a state mental

retardation institution, and, in any such case, shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. ~~After crediting the amount designated by the state finance council, the remainder~~ The remaining 50%² of the proceeds from each such sale deposited in the state treasury shall be credited to the state general fund.

(2) The amount of expenses and the cost of appraisal for each sale of surplus real estate pursuant to this section shall be transferred and credited to the property contingency fund created under K.S.A. 75-3652, and amendments thereto, and may be expended for any operations of the department of administration.

(3) Any state agency owning real estate may apply to the director of accounts and reports to establish a surplus real estate special revenue fund in the state treasury. Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, moneys in a surplus real estate special revenue fund may be expended for the operating expenditures of the state agency.

(g) Any sale of property by the secretary of transportation pursuant to K. S.A. 68-413, and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.”;

And renumbering the remaining sections accordingly:

Also on page 10, in line 35, after” K.S.A.” by inserting “75-4506, 75-4508, 75-4510a.”; in line 36, by striking ”and” and inserting a comma; also in line 36, after “75-5525” by inserting “, and 75-6609”;

In the title, on page 1, in line 10, by striking “officers and employees” and inserting “agencies”;
in line 11, after “retirement annuities;” by inserting “state property operations, parking, leasing, and surplus real estate”; also in line 11, after” K.S.A.” by inserting “75-4506, 75-4508, 75-4510a.”; in line 12, after “74-4925” by striking ”and” and inserting a comma; in line 13, after “75-5525” by inserting “, and 75-6609”.

² Note: SB 659 does not contain this amendment. It is necessary to conform this sentence to the previous

TESTIMONY

REFERENCE HOUSE BILL 2991

Presented to

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Presented by

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This marks my 30th year of active involvement in the Kansas Fire Service. During this tenure I have and continue to serve on numerous association executive boards and committees that work for the stability and improvement of the Kansas fire service. Thru this time, there has been no more of a frequent topic of concern than that of firefighter training. The availability and affordability of training for firefighters has and continues to be a serious problem for both small and large fire departments.

Over time many groups have met, much discussion has been had, many surveys have been completed and numerous proposals have been considered to improve the quality and availability of training to firefighters in our state. From all this discussion, one fact always was clear and present, for a training program to be successful in Kansas it must be made available on a local basis, delivered within ones own community and offered on a schedule that would allow volunteers to be able to obtain full benefit from the offering.

Over the past three years an intensive effort by numerous fire organizations, and thru involvement of many of those association members, a proposal was forged that won support of the Kansas Fire Service, and once implemented may well be the most substantial and beneficial improvement to the Kansas emergency services ever. That proposal is contained within the language of HB 2991. In the following outline I will highlight some of the main points and benefits of this legislation.

Why must training be improved?

- Most volunteer departments are unable to offer even basic programs due to lack of funds to pay for instructors or to even purchase the training materials necessary.
- Volunteers in most areas of Kansas are few and recruitment is difficult. If a new member is recruited by a department, that new member should be receiving the very basic training for their safety and of those they may be called upon to serve. If that recruit is not given that opportunity for training, they often loose interest and leave the department.
- Fires and rescues of today are much different than those of even 10 years ago. Most products of today contain plastics and other products that, if not handled properly, can cause serious harm to all involved.
- The firefighter of today, no matter if a career firefighter from Kansas City or a volunteer firefighter in Elkhart, Kansas, is expected to be able to offer the same services and protection to their communities. The public has grown to expect such.
- The availability of qualified training instructors is simply not available to most rural areas of Kansas.
- While some training programs are available today, they do not have the ability to reach the departments or firefighters that need it the most or at the frequency it should be offered.
- The availability of a structured training program is important to those departments with a low call volume, which relates to the lack of on the job experience. Training can fill that void.

Why can this program be successful?

- Several years of planning and cooperation between Kansas Fire Service organizations has gone into this training plan.

- Training offered thru this program will begin at the very basic level. This training for firefighters is planned to be offered at no cost to the firefighter or their department.
- Training will be offered within the firefighters own community at regular scheduled meetings.
- The training program is designed to provide training services that can be used by all size and types of fire departments.
- Having this training program in place will allow substantial planning to continue. Issues, such as, curriculum development, regional delivery methods, program costs and quality oversight can be completed.
- This would provide an excellent program to immediately be able to use, and possible future, federal funding that may come to states to train emergency responders.
- This program, while designed to start at the basic training offering, is designed to expand upon need and available funding to offer advanced firefighter, haz-mat, terrorism response, special rescue, public education training to all fire based emergency responders.
- This program will make use of all current training programs and training providers. It will provide a means to coordinate training to assure current and future funding will provide comprehensive and quality training is made available to all that request.
- This program is designed to put the monies to use in the direct delivery of training and not into facilities.
- The program is managed by the Fire Service, which will assure all efforts are tailored to the needs and desires of the fire service so they can fulfill their commitments to their communities.
- Training is not made mandatory. Training requirements are best left up to the decision of the local department. We must make quality programs available, and without doubt they will be used.
- Kansas University providing the administrative structure of this program has the support mechanism currently in place to begin timely program delivery once funded.

Why is implementation now so important?

- Volunteer departments need help now to improve recruitment, retention and education of their membership
- Communities expect their emergency services to be able to handle any and all calls for help, even those created by the recent world events. Federal terrorism training is of little value to the emergency responder that has not had the opportunity to receive the very most basic training.
- Planning for this program was underway several years before the events of September 11th. Those events magnified the need for a strong emergency response system. Above all, the approval and funding of this program could be the most significant act of state government to improve the ability statewide of those who are always called first to respond to the fire, auto accident, haz-mat incident, rescue, terrorism act, medical emergency, explosion or collapse in your communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this very important issue with this committee. As a representative of the Kansas Fire Service, I sincerely ask for the successful passage and initial funding for HB 2991.

Kansas Senate Ways and Means Committee

Stephen Morris, Chair

Testimony by Glenn Pribbenow, Director, Fire Service Training, University of Kansas

Wednesday, May 1, 2002

State Capitol, Topeka

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for this opportunity to provide critical and timely information concerning Kansas fire service training. The University of Kansas has served Kansas fire fighters and communities through a mandated mission since 1949 (KSA 76-327). Never has training been more important than it is today.

HB 2991 addresses a plan to strengthen the Kansas fire service training system. The University of Kansas Administration strongly supports this bill as do I.

The University of Kansas Fire Service Training (KU-FST) has worked with the Kansas State Fire Fighters Association, the Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs, the Kansas State Association of Professional Fire Chiefs and other fire service organizations on this plan to strengthen fire protection and life safety for all citizens, fire fighters and communities in Kansas.

This plan was well underway before the events of September 11th. Those events magnify the importance of a strong emergency response system. Well trained emergency responders are the foundation of that system.

A critical part of this plan is to establish a Fire Service Training commission. We agree that this commission will provide valuable guidance and leadership as our statewide fire service training program moves into the future. We strongly support the creation of the Kansas Fire Service Training Commission.

HB 2991 will:

- Establish the Kansas Fire Service Training Commission.
- Strengthen the established training infrastructure at KU Fire Service Training.
- Improve the delivery infrastructure through partnerships and collaboration with other fire service and educational organizations.
- Provide training at the lowest possible cost (dependent on funding).

KU-FST & The Kansas Fire Service

- 670 fire departments, 15,000 fire fighters.
- Over 95% of our services are delivered in the local fire stations within individual communities.
- KU-FST delivers approximately 220 courses per year.
- Delivery Mechanisms include:
 - Local Delivery: Serving a single department.
 - Regional Delivery: Serving a group of departments surrounding a host fire department.
 - Central Delivery: Serving a state-wide audience (normally hosted by a fire department).
- The type of fire department often drives the level of service and training that we provide.
 - Volunteer fire departments typically need more training assistance due to their local circumstances. Small training budgets, smaller pool of instructor qualified personnel, and limited expertise all contribute to this increased need for outside assistance. (most expensive – most needed)
 - Over 90% of the fire departments in Kansas are volunteer organizations.
 - Part-paid fire departments are more independent and can help themselves. Our program typically assists these departments by providing higher level training, supplemental courses, instructor training, curriculum support and national certification.
 - Full paid (career) fire departments are very often mostly independent of needing outside training assistance. Our program assists these departments through providing specialized courses, instructor training/qualification, providing training curriculum and national certification services. (least expensive)

Funding Realities

- Kansas communities are struggling to fund fire protection. The costs of staffing, equipping, maintaining, and training their fire departments places a great strain on local budgets.

- Most state governments share in the responsibility of providing fire protection by joining local communities in a partnership that underwrites the cost of training the fire service.
- The State of Kansas accepted this responsibility for training in 1949 when they enacted KSA 76-327.
- Fire Service Training is in dire need of long term, stable funding on which we can build training programs that will be here to serve the fire service today, tomorrow and into the future.
- Fire departments that need our help the most are the departments who can least afford our services (the small under funded – typically volunteer – departments).
- KU-FST receives supplemental funding through grants and contracts.
- Any analysis of grant and contract funding must include the awareness these are temporary funding and most generally terminate after a relatively short life span.

How Kansas compares with the nation and surrounding states

- In 1998 a national survey of state fire training programs was conducted. From that survey a ***national average*** of funding state fire training agencies was identified as **\$58 per fire fighter (per year)**.
- ***The average state funding per fire fighter within our program for FY 2002 was \$16.13.***
- See attached chart comparing funding in surrounding states.

The Cost of Training Fire Fighters

- Current costs for Fire Service Training to deliver training are \$40-\$50 per instructional hour.
- Most continuing education courses for the fire service are 12-16 hours; thus a deliver cost of approximately \$480 - \$800 (variables include cost of student materials, expendable supplies, instructor expenses, direct and indirect support costs).
- To conduct a basic Fire Fighter I and II course could easily cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- With 15,000 fire fighters and 670 fire departments, the cost of providing just one 16-hour course per year for each of these departments could exceed \$500,000.
- Add Fire Fighter I and II courses and fixed administrative costs into that mix and the funding needed increases dramatically.

Funding

- State funding for training fire fighters through our program was \$180,500 in FY 1987 (16 years ago).
- In FY 2002 that funding has only increased to \$241,000.
- This level of funding only pays staff salaries and benefits, plus approximately \$25,000 in operating expenses.
- Fees for services must pay all other expenses.

Supplemental Funding

- Beginning in 1998, KU-FST has received \$40 – \$110,000 annually in grants to support Anti-Terrorism and National Fire Academy training programs from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- This training relies on the participants to have achieved a basic level of training in order to benefit from the courses.
- Training provided by these grants has increased the preparedness of the Kansas fire service.
- This training can only go so far in the absence of funding for the fundamental skills of fire fighting.

KU-FST Contributions & Strengths

- Fire Service Training is part of the national infrastructure of state fire training agencies
- Fire Service Training is the state point of contact for federal fire programs through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Fire Service Training is the only organization in Kansas accredited to issue national professional fire service certifications by:
 - International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
 - National Board on Professional Fire Service Qualifications
- KU-FST certifies over 1000 fire fighters annually in one of 11 accredited categories.

KU Contributions

- KU adds value to KU-FST programs by contributing support in a number of ways. KU provides all of the following at no cost to KU-FST:

- business accounting services
 - office space
 - utilities
 - educational resources & infrastructure
 - Access to the University computing system which enable KU-FST to provide the Kansas fire service with the KUFIRELIST, an on-line computer forum for the dissemination and exchange of informaiton amont the members of the Kansas fire service.
- Beyond the direct services, KU indirectly supports and assists our program through:
 - Providing the stability of being part of a comprehensive research university.
 - Credibility of being a part of the University.
 - Access to the university infrastructure (shops, maintenance, printing, mail, etc.).
 - We manage, coordinate and provide services with:
 - Six full-time Staff (five funded with state funding, one funded with grants and contracts).
 - Two part-time staff, and a network of over 300 qualified fire service instructors throughout Kansas.

Action Needed

The Kansas fire service needs your help.

1. We need your help to put the Kansas Fire Service Training Commission into place. This commission will provide strong leadership and structure that will take fire training well into the future. Establishing the Kansas Fire Service Training Commission does not require funding.
2. We need funding so that we can provide training to Kansas fire departments. There are to many fire departments that do not have funds to pay for training and we should not ask fire fighters to engage in such a dangerous enterprise without the proper training.

Comparative Data from Surrounding States FY 2002 Budgets

State Fire Training Agencies

Nebraska

State funding: **\$600,000**
 Generated income: \$ 25,000
 FEMA Grants: \$110,000
 Total Budget: **\$735,000**

*State Funding Per Fire Fighter: \$40
 (15,000 Fire Fighters)*

Iowa

State funding: **\$840,900**
 Generated income: \$450,000
 FEMA Grants: \$110,000
 Total Budget: **\$1,400,900**

*State Funding Per Fire Fighter: \$42
 (20,000 Fire Fighters)*

Missouri

State funding: **\$610,000**
 Generated income: \$880,000
 FEMA Grants: \$110,000
 Total Budget: **\$1,600,000**

*State Funding Per Fire Fighter: \$24
 (25,000 Fire Fighters)*

Kansas

State funding: **\$241,000**
 Income (fees): \$150,000
 FEMA Grants: \$110,000
 Contracts: \$86,000
 Total Budget: **\$587,000**

*State Funding Per Fire Fighter: \$16.13
 (15,000 Fire Fighters)*

Colorado

No comparable program

Oklahoma

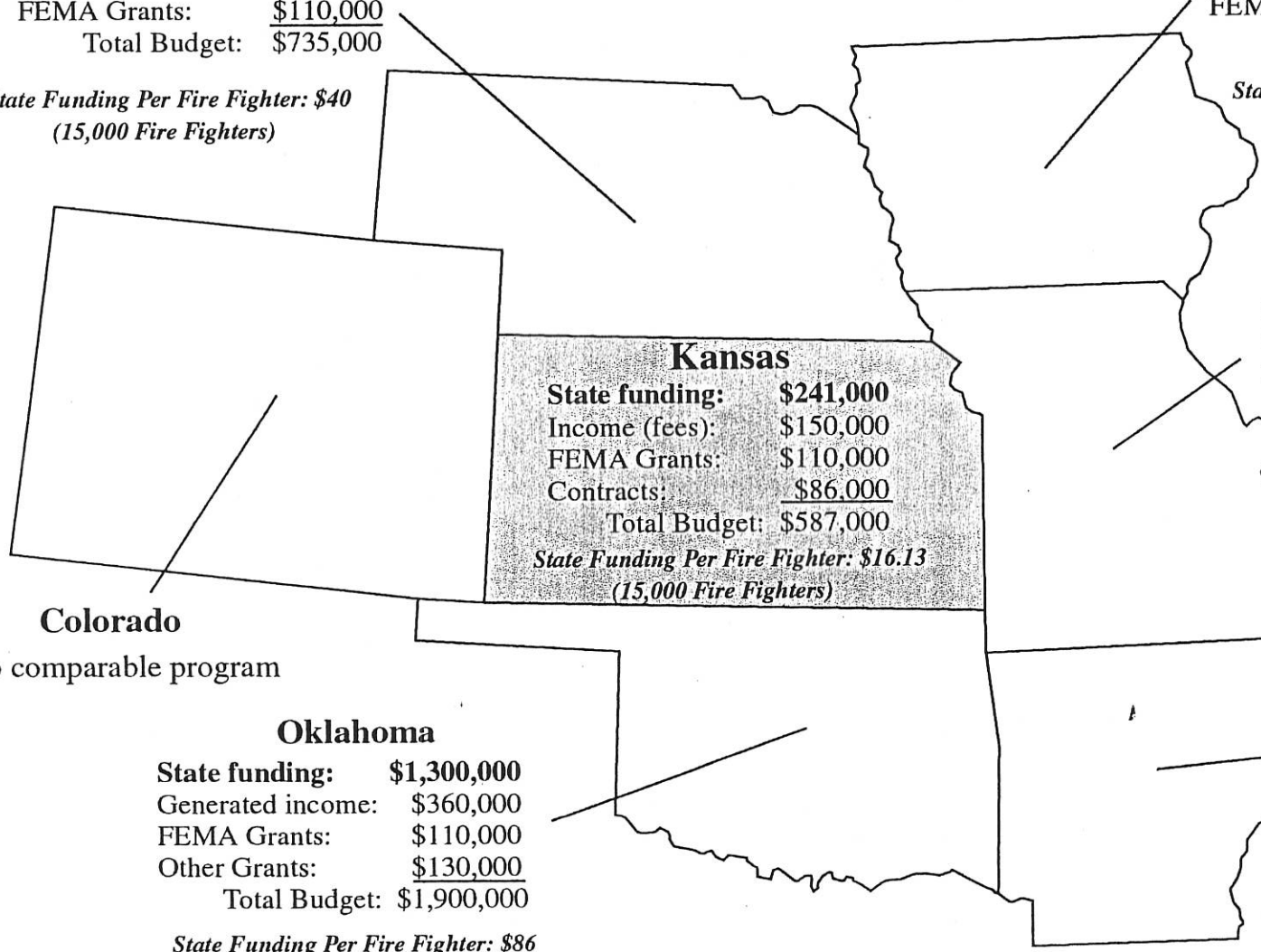
State funding: **\$1,300,000**
 Generated income: \$360,000
 FEMA Grants: \$110,000
 Other Grants: \$130,000
 Total Budget: **\$1,900,000**

*State Funding Per Fire Fighter: \$86
 (15,000 Fire Fighters)*

Arkansas

State funding: **\$1,300,000**
 Generated income: \$500,000
 FEMA Grants: \$110,000
 Total Budget: **\$1,910,000**

*State Funding Per Fire Fighter: \$81
 (16,000 Fire Fighters)*



The University of Kansas

An open letter to the Kansas fire service from KU Fire Service Training

On December 12, 2001 the Fire Service Training Improvement Initiative met in Emporia. The purpose of this meeting was to work out final agreements on a proposed legislative initiative to increase funding for training Kansas fire fighters. At this meeting the decision was made to support and strengthen the programs at KU Fire Service Training. The University of Kansas appreciates this vote of confidence and commitment. This action, and any funding secured from the legislature, will help Fire Service Training evolve into a program that is better prepared to meet current and future training needs.

One component of the proposed legislative initiative is to establish an oversight body. Through specific guidelines and authorities (to be established), this body will ensure that programs and services at Fire Service Training reflect the needs of the fire service and formalizes a structure for input into your state training program. We embrace and welcome this concept.

The University of Kansas believes in programs that engage, partner, and collaborate to achieve the best product for our fire services and the communities we serve. KU is committed to reinforcing and expanding partnerships with community colleges, professional organizations, and state and federal agencies to accomplish shared training goals. Improved funding will provide the necessary resources to increase the level of these collaborative partnerships.

On behalf of Chancellor Robert Hemenway and Provost David Shulenburg, we thank you for this opportunity. With your continuing support and participation, we will continue building a professional and service driven training system to meet Kansas fire service needs.

If this initiative is adopted, there will be many details to work out and challenges to meet. The University of Kansas and Fire Service Training are committed to service and pledge to keep your best interests at heart.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Smith, Ph.D.
Dean, KU Continuing Education

Glenn Pribbenow
Director, Fire Service Training



Testimony of

John M. Lloyd, President Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs

Presented to the Senate Ways and Means Committee

May 1, 2002

The Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs (KSAFC) appears today in support of House Bill 2991 related to fire service training in the State of Kansas.

In October 2000 KSAFC held a firefighter-training summit in Salina for all associations, organizations and individuals who had an interest in firefighter training. The meeting was very well attended by many representatives of the Kansas Fire Service. From this summit a Training Committee was derived to look at the need for training, the training being offered, the cost of the current training, the best way to deliver the training and the best way to fund the training. Through this effort the committee formed the suggested program in HB 2991.

There are many groups providing training to Kansas's firefighters at various levels of quality and with no consistency. This training is not reaching all of the fire service. This did not come as a surprise to anyone.

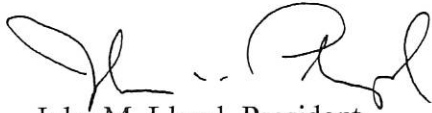
In 1991 a Training Sub-Committee was formed within the Kansas Fire Service Council. This committee produced a management tool for Fire Chiefs to follow to train their firefighters to the minimum level or Firefighter I. This tool has been helpful in many areas of the state. However all departments do not have the resources or expertise to teach the program to its fullest.

Some firefighters don't have time to leave their work or homes to go to the training if it is outside their immediate area. Some departments don't have any money available in their budget for training. They are barely covering the expenses of responding to fire calls.

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The Committee realized we have to take the training to the departments at a time that is convenient to them and at no cost. The training must be consistent, accountable to a nationally recognized standard, affordable and expandable to meet the needs of the Kansas Fire Service.

The members of the KSAFC believe in the program in HB 2991. It brings together all the associations and organizations that have a vested interest in Kansas Firefighter training.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Lloyd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "L".

John M. Lloyd, President

Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs

Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs - Membership Roster 2001

Cur Year	Region	Last Name	First Name	Position	Department	Work Address	Work City	Work State	Work Zip	Work Phone	Fax Number	E-Mail Address
01	3	Abker	Scott	Chief	Saline Co. RFD #3 Hedville	3400 N. Hedville Rd.	Culver	KS	67484	785-825-8420		fc302@midusa.net
01	7	Adams IV	Joseph R.	Assistant Chief	Girard Fire Dept	211 East Forest Ave.	Girard	KS	66743	316-724-6216	316-724-8060	
01	5	Affeldt	Raymond	Asst. Dist. Chief	Comanche Co. Fire Dept	P.O. Box 515	Coldwater	Ks	67029	316-582-2241		
01	3	Aills	Gail	Director	Saline Co. Emer. Manage	255 North 10th	Salina	KS	67401	785-826-6511	785-826-6516	gail.aills@saline.org
01	4	Alexander	Francis S.	Investigations Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66807-1185	785-388-4000	785-388-4030	faalexander@topeka.org
01	7	Allen	Greg	Chief	Coffeyville Fire Dept	P.O. Box 1629	Coffeyville	KS	67337	316-252-6148	316-252-6116	gallen@coffeyville.com
01	5	Anderson	Earl	Chief	Kiowa Co. Fire Dept	421 Grove	Greensburg	KS	67054	316-723-2203	316-723-3234	
01	6	Armstrong	Dan	Chief	Butler County Fire District #3	P.O. Box 383	Rose Hill	KS	67133	316-776-0401	316-776-2083	bcd3@swbell.net
01	3	Augustine	Virgil	Division Chief	Salina Fire Dept	222 West Elm	Salina	KS	67401	785-826-7340	785-826-7346	
01	4	Balley	Gregory	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66807-1185	785-388-4000	785-388-4030	gballey@topeka.org
01	4	Banos	Pedro L.	Deputy Chief	Kansas City Kansas Fire Dept	815 N. 6th St.	Kansas City	KS	66101	913-573-5550	913-342-9810	
01	4	Barr	Richard	Fire Marshal	Lawrence-Douglas Co. Fire & Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-3040	rbarr@cl.lawrence.ks.us
01		Bauer	Tobias	Chief - Honorary	Erfurt Fire Dept	St. Florian Strabe 4	Erfurt Germany		99092	0361-7-41-50-00	0361-7-41-50-00	
01	4	Beethe	Eugene	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66807-1185	785-388-4000	785-388-4030	
00	2	Befort	Dale	Company Chief	Ellis County Rural Fire Dept	1368 310th Avenue	Victoria	Ks	67671	785-735-2878		
01	7	Benjamin	Gary	Chief	Anderson County Rural Fire	100 East 4th	Garnett	KS	66632	785-448-6797	785-448-5821	chiefbenj@hotmail.com
01	4	Bentley	George F.	Chief	Olathe Fire Dept	P.O. Box 768	Olathe	KS	66051	913-393-6366	613-393-5282	gbentley@olatheks.org
01	4	Berges	Gary	Assistant Chief	Geary County Fire Dept	P.O. Box 867	Junction City	KS	66441	785-238-2261	785-782-5065	geso@linthills.com
00	3	Bettles	Tim	Firefighter	Herington Fire Dept	700 South Broadway	Herington	KS	67449	785-258-3020	785-258-3453	herfiredept@yahoo.com
01	6	Bosler	Kent	Assistant Chief	Wellington Fire Dept	200 N. "C", Suite 200	Wellington	KS	67152	316-326-7443	316-326-8475	wfd201@sulv.com
01	4	Boucher	Leroy A.	Chief	Lecompton Fire Rescue Dist #1	1838 E. 200 Road	Lecompton	KS	66050	785-887-6525	785-887-6991	
01	5	Bowker	Gary	Fire Marshal	Lawrence-Douglas Co. Fire & Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-3040	bbowker@cl.lawrence.ks.us
01	4	Bowlin Jr.	R. Lyle	Chief	Willow Springs Township Fire Dept	303 E 1100 RD	Baldwin City	KS	66006	785-594-6686	785-594-4102	
00	4	Bradshaw	Richard A.	Chief - Retired	Topeka Fire Dept	8444 S.E. Paulen Road	Berryton	KS	66409	785-862-0184		
01	6	Brazill	Rick	Division Chief	Sedgwick County Fire Dept.	4343 North Woodlawn	Wichita	KS	67220	316-744-0471	316-744-0944	rbrazill@sedgwick.gov
01	3	Braford	Mark	Chief	Holyrood Fire Dept	P.O. Box 86	Holyrood	KS	67450	785-252-3388		mbbraford@midusa.net
01	5	Brodbeck	Buford	Chief	Kinsley Fire Dept	222 East 6th	Kinsley	KS	67547	316-659-3211		
00		Brown	Roger	President	KAN-OK Apparatus, Inc.	8245 Monticell Terrace	Shawnee	KS	66227	913-422-7200	913-441-2148	kanokrab@aol.com
01	4	Brown	Rod	Chief	Wakarusa Fire Dept	P.O. Box 3804	Lawrence	KS	66046	785-843-2226	785-843-2226	
01	4	Bubaker	William C.	Major	Lawrence-Douglas Co. Fire & Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-3040	bbubaker@cl.lawrence.ks.us
01	4	Bruzda	Larry	Chief - Honorary	Junction City Fire Dept	2314 Brookwood Ln.	Salina	KS	67401	785-452-9322	785-628-2080	
00	5	Bryan	Jerry D.	Chief	Medicine Lodge Fire Dept	P.O. Box 149	Medicine Lodge	KS	67104	316-856-5438		
01	6	Burgess	Kenneth	Chief	Reno Co. Fire Dist. #3	P.O. Box 224	Nickerson	KS	67561-0224	316-422-3802	316-692-2807	
01	4	Burnett	Stephen	Assistant Director	Manhattan Fire Dept	2000 Denison	Manhattan	KS	66502	785-587-4504	785-587-4513	sburnett@midmail.ci.manhat
00	7	Cafilisch	Bill	Chief	Montgomery Co. Dist. #1	704 S. 6th	Independence	KS	67301	316-331-4477	316-331-6455	cafilisch@hit.net
00	7	Cafilisch	Herb	Lt.	Independence Rural Fire Dept	704 S. 6th	Independence	KS	67301	316-331-4477	316-331-6455	cafilisch@hit.net
01	1	Carder	Ross	Chief	Sheridan County Rural Fire Dist. #1	Box 975	Hoxie	KS	67740	785-675-3334		scfd1@uraltel.net
01	4	Camer	Jeff H.	Chief	Ottawa Fire Dept	720 W. 2nd St	Ottawa	KS	66067	785-242-2561	785-242-2564	ottawafire@grapevine.net
01	4	Casey	Michael	Battalion Chief	Overland Park Fire Dept	9550 W. 95th St	Overland Park	KS	66212	913-888-6066	913-888-8348	casey@opfd.com
00	1	Cathcart	William J.	Chief	Oberlin/Decatur County Fire Dept	501 S. Cole	Oberlin	KS	67749	785-475-3618	785-475-3618	

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01	1	Conard	Edward A.	Assistant Chief	Sheridan County Rural Fire Dist. #1	P.O. Box 793	Hoxie	KS	67740-0783	785-675-3252		econard@ruraltel.net
01	4	Cordill	Darrell D.	Assistant Chief	Ozawkie Fire Dist #7	7800 Hardy	Overland Park	KS	66204	913-642-5044	913-642-8784	dcordill@aol.com
00	3	Core	Jay	Chief	Lincoln Rural Fire Dept #1	203 South Orange	Lincoln	KS	67455	785-524-3309	785-524-3309	jcore@networksplus.net
00	5	Corless	Harold	Chief - Ret/Inad	Greensburg Fire Dept	216 W. Grant	Greensburg	KS	67054	316-723-2214		
00	6	Cox	Kenneth W.	Division Chief	Sedgwick Co. Fire Dept	4343 N. Woodlawn	Wichita	KS	67220	316-744-0471		scfd@southwind.net
01	4	Craig	Allan J.	Chief	Baldwin City Fire Dept	128 Santa Fe Drive	Baldwin City	KS	66006	785-594-3713	785-594-7568	bcfire@grapavine.net
01	4	Crantor	Dennis N.	Chief Investigator	Kansas City Kansas Fire Dept	815 N. 6th St.	Kansas City	KS	66101	913-573-5550	913-342-9810	
01	4	Crockett	R. Douglas	Division Chief	Merriam Fire Dept	9000 W. 82nd Terrace	Merriam	KS	66202	913-722-7730	913-722-0238	doug@merriam.org
00	6	Crouse	David M.	Chief	Lehigh Fire Dept	P.O. Box 51	Lehigh	KS	67073	316-483-3108		
01	7	Crusa	Kevin	Battalion Chief	Parsons Fire Dept	1818 Washington	Parsons	KS	67357	316-421-7050	316-421-7056	
01	6	Curmode	Gary E.	Chief	Sedgwick Co. Fire Dept	4343 N. Woodlawn	Wichita	KS	67220	316-744-0471	316-744-0944	gcurmode@sedgwick.gov
01	4	Currie	Randy	Chief - Honorary	Topeka Fire Dept	1200 SE 44th	Topeka	KS	66809	785-267-5466		
01	6	Davies	Jim	Scott&Bauer Service	Wayest Safety Inc.	1000 S. Woodlawn#401	Wichita	KS	67218	316-684-4774	316-685-2501	jrd1998@man.com
01	6	Davis	Dean	Deputy Chief	Newton Fire Dept	200 E. 3rd St.	Newton	KS	67114	316-284-6065	316-284-8061	cdavis@southwind.net
01	7	Davis	Jeff	Chief	Fort Scott Fire Dept	1604 S. National	Fort Scott	KS	66701	316-223-2140	316-223-8110	jdavis@terraworld.net
01	4	Dedrick	Allen B.	Battalion Chief	Overland Park Fire Dept	9550 W. 95th Street	Overland Park	KS	66212	913-888-6068	913-888-8348	dedrick@opfd.com
01	4	Dehner	J. Byron	Deputy Chief	Overland Park Fire Dept	9550 W. 95th Street	Overland Park	KS	66212	913-888-6066	913-888-8348	denner@opfd.com
01	4	DeKeyser	Thomas G.	Chief	Kansas City Kansas Fire Dept	815 North 6th Street	Kansas City	KS	66101	913-573-5550	913-342-9810	tdeka@toto.net
01		Denny	Gary w.	Chief	Ponca City	1205 Brentwood Dr.	Ponca City	OK	74801	580-718-0882	587-767-1335	dennygw@poncacityok.com
01		Diaz	Barbara	Chief	Lehigh Fire Dept	210 Schmidt Ln	Lehigh	KS	67073	316-483-3200		bcdiaz@southwind.net
01	4	Dibbern	Darrell	Deputy Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	1	Dickman	Richard A.	Assistant Chief	Colby Fire Dept	585 N. Franklin Av	Colby	KS	67701	785-462-4454	785-462-4444	cfb@colby.lkx.com
01	4	Dinneen	James F.	Battalion Chief	Overland Park Fire Dept	9550 W. 95th Street	Overland Park	KS	66212	913-888-6066	913-888-8348	dinneen@opfd.com
01	4	Dock	David	Training Chief	Olathe Fire Dept	P.O. Box 768	Olathe	KS	66051	913-393-6389	913-393-6370	ddock@olalhks.org
01	4	Donner	Jim	Battalion Chief	Olathe Fire Dept	P.O. Box 768	Olathe	KS	66051	913-393-6386	913-393-5282	
01	5	Dow	Dean C.	Chief	Ford County Fire & EMS Dept	2210 Fairway Drive	Dodge City	KS	67801	316-227-0974	316-227-4672	fdoff1@dc2.startech.net
01	4	Duclos	Bob	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	5	Dunlap	Eric K.	Chief	Holcomb Fire Dept	P.O. Box 69	Holcomb	KS	67851	316-277-0992		
01	4	Durand	Lisa C.	Chief	Johnson County Emer. Comm.	6000 Lamar	Mission	KS	66202	913-826-1010	913-826-1019	ldurand@jocoems.org
01		Dyer	Smokey	Chief -Honorary		P.O. Box 640	Lee's Summit	MO	64063	816-223-0888	816-525-8944	
01	2	Ebarle	Leroy	Asst. Chief	Wakeeney City Fire Dept	837 4th Street	Wakeeney	KS	67672	785-743-6319		
01	4	Eitel	Vernon	District Chief	Shawnee Fire Dept	6501 Quivira	Shawnee	KS	66216	913-631-1080	913-631-1628	veitel@cityofshawnee.org
01	5	Ellis	Greg J.	District Chief	Comanche Co. Fire Dept	Box 614	Coldwater	KS	67029-0614	316-582-2834		
01	5	Ellis	Larry	Chief	Comanche Co. Fire Dept	HC 72 Box 49	Coldwater	KS	67029-9729	316-582-2359	316-582-2426	laellis@rh.net
01	7	Ellsworth	William S.	Chief	Baxter Springs Fire Dept	401 East 13th	Baxter Springs	KS	66713	316-858-3538	316-856-5483	ezy@4state.com
01	4	Englebrick	Frank	Battalion Chief	Shawnee Fire Dept	6501 Quivira	Shawnee	KS	66216	913-631-1080	913-631-1628	fenglebrick@cityofshawnee.c
00	3	Erickson	Jim	Chief	Scandia Fire Dept	Box 10	Scandia	KS	66968	785-335-2559		
00	6	Erker	Michael	Chief	Conway Springs Fire Dept	208 W. Spring	Conway Springs	KS	67031	316-456-2725	316-456-3294	
01	4	Fagan	Richard	Division Chief	Lenexa Fire Department	9629 Plumm	Lenexa	KS	66215	913-888-6380	913-888-2143	rfagan@ci.lenexa.ks.us
00	7	Feiner	Michael C.	Chief	Pottawatomie Tribal Fire Dept	15468 K Road	Mayetta	KS	68509	785-966-2164	785-966-3040	ksfiremike@hotmail.com

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01	6	Forbes	R. Kim	Deputy Chief	Hutchinson Fire Dept	P.O. Box 1567	Hutchinson	KS	87504-1567	316-694-2872	316-694-2875	kimf@ci.hutchinson.ks.us
01	6	Ford	John W.	Chief	Butler County Fire Dist. #8	P.O. Box 37	Douglass	KS	67039	316-747-3097	316-747-3238	bcld8@kclsp.net
01		Fornof	Troy	Regional Director	Provident Agency, Inc.	P.O. Box 1855	Noblesville	IN	46061	888-712-2301	317-853-1260	tdfprov@msn.com
01	4	Francis	James A.	Chief	Johnson County Fire Dist. No. 2	19495 Metcalf Ave	Stilwell	KS	66085	913-881-2764	913-881-2786	jfrankcs@sjcfd.com
01	4	Franco	Larry	Assistant Chief	Baldwin City Fire Dept	128 Santa Fe Drive	Baldwin City	KS	66006	785-594-3444	785-594-7588	bcfire@grapevine.net
01	4	Franklin	Bobby	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	6	Frazier	Gary A.	Chief	Hutchinson Fire Dept	P.O. Box 1567	Hutchinson	KS	67504-1567	316-694-2870	316-694-2875	garyf@ci.hutchinson.ks.us
01	5	Frehe	Mike	Assistant Chief	DeSoto Fire Dept	P.O. Box C	DeSoto	KS	66018	913-583-1189	913-583-3123	
00	6	Fry	Rod	Assistant Chief	Reno Co. Fire Dist #8	Box 13	Yoder	KS	67585	316-663-9273		
00	6	Garcia	Larry	Chief	Wichita Fire Dept	455 N. Main, 11th Floor	Wichita	KS	67202	316-268-4241	316-268-4409	GARCIA_L@ci.wichita.ks.us
01	3	Giersch	Ken	Division Chief	Salina Fire Dept	222 West Elm	Salina	KS	67401	785-826-7340	785-826-7346	
01	3	Girard	Tom	Chief - Honorary	Salina Fire Dept	2413 Stewart Lane	Salina	KS	67401	785-826-0765		
01	2	Goheen	David J.	Chief	Downs Fire Dept	715 E. Railroad	Downs	KS	67437	785-454-8622	785-454-6246	cityofdowns@nckcn.com
00	6	Goodrum	Dick	Chief	Sumner Co. Fire Dist #8	104 N. Osborn	Mayfield	KS	67103	316-434-5440	316-434-5404	efec@kanokta.net
01	2	Graham	Leo	Chief	Almena Area Fire Dept	1004 S. Van Horn	Almena	KS	67822	785-888-2378		
01	4	Graham	Ronald R.	Chief	Johnson Co. Cons. Fd #2	3921 West 63rd	Prairie Village	KS	66208	913-432-1105	913-432-8557	rgraham@jocofiredist2.org
00	4	Graves	Bill	Governor								
00	7	Graves	Jack	Chief - Retired	Iola Fire Dept	16th West Garfield	Iola	KS	66741	316-365-7366		
00	1	Green	Kerry	Chief	Jennings Fire Dept	218 S. Pennsylvania	Jennings	KS	67643	785-878-2647		
01	6	Green	Ralph E.	Chief - Honorary	El Dorado Fire Dept	P.O. 1221	El Dorado	KS	67042	316-321-3891		
01	6	Grow	Darren M.	Chief	Cowley Co. Fire Dist #2	P.O. Box 118	Alanta	KS	67008	316-394-2415		
01	4	Haag	Gale	State Fire Marshal	Kansas State Fire Marshal	700 SW Jackson	Topeka	KS	66603	785-296-3401	785-296-0151	haagg@ksfm.state.ks.us
00	7	Hagerty	Michael L.	Chief	Frontenac Fire Dept	317 E. McKay	Frontenac	KS	66763	316-231-5730	316-231-5035	
01	3	Hall	Larry	Chief	Saline Co. Fire Dist #6	5149 S. Halstead Road	Smolan	KS	67456	785-668-2528	785-668-2299	lhall@midusa.net
01	7	Hallbauer	Jarry L.	Chief	Chanute Fire Dept	P.O. Box 907	Chanute	KS	66720	316-431-5236	316-431-0071	jerryh@cityofchanuteks.com
00	4	Hamilton	Kenneth	Chief	Mission Township Fire Dept	5332 NW 86 Street	Topeka	KS	66618	785-476-4053	785-476-3094	
01	4	Hanks	Warren L.	Chief	Bonner Springs Fire Dept	P.O. Box 38	Bonner Springs	KS	66012	913-422-1020	913-441-8199	hanks2500@cysource.com
01	6	Harms	Ronnie	Chief	City of Peabody Fire Dept	300 N. Walnut	Peabody	KS	66866	316-983-2174	316-983-2786	peacclk@southwind.net
00	4	Harper III	William H.	Asst Chief-Retired		7831 Hardy	Overland Park	KS	66204	913-888-6068		
01	5	Harris	Brian	Assistant Chief	Commanche Co. Fire Dept.	Box 303	Protection	KS	67127	316-622-4582		
01	4	Harris	W. Kent	Assistant Chief	Olathe Fire Dept	P.O. Box 788	Olathe	KS	66051	913-393-8579	913-393-6370	kharris@olatheks.org
01	4	Hart	Todd	Assistant Chief	Olathe Fire Dept	P.O. Box 788	Olathe	KS	66051	913-393-8386	913-393-5282	thart@olatheks.org
01	4	Hartley	H.A.	Chief-Retired		13814 W. 69th St.	Shawnee	KS	66216	913-631-6688		fire0351@kc.rr.com
00	1	Hartzog	Stann	Assistant Chief	Jennings Fire Dept	133 S. Topeka	Jennings	KS	67643	785-878-2374		
01	4	Hawkins	Joseph M.	Chief	Shawnee Co. Fire Dist. #1	P.O. Box 87	Silver Lake	KS	66539	785-582-4687	785-582-4178	jhawkins@parod.com
00	4	Haworth	Dennis W.	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607-1185	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	7	Hay	Tim	Chief	Parsons Fire Dept	1819 Washington	Parsons	KS	67357	316-421-7050	316-421-7055	
00	2	Hayes	Vernon A.	Assistant Chief	Great Bend Fire Dept	1205 Williams	Great Bend	KS	67530	316-793-4141	316-793-4146	
01	6	Helene	Greg	Chief	Lindsborg Vol. Fire Dept	P.O. Box 70	Lindsborg	KS	67456	785-227-2988	785-227-4128	lfdchief@kans.com
01	6	Hellard	Bill	Assistant Chief	Wellington Fire Dept	200 N. "C" Suite 200	Wellington	KS	67152	620-328-7443	620-328-8475	wfd206@sutv.com
01	2	Hemphill	Eari	Chief	Russell Fire Dept	P.O. Box 112	Russell	KS	67865	785-483-8311	785-483-7371	russellfd@russellcity.org
00	2	Herrman	Troy	Company Chief	Ellis County Rural Fire Dept	P.O. Box 37	Schoenchen	KS	67667	785-528-1580		

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01	4	Hibbard	William	Battalion Chief	Olathe Fire Dept	P.O. Box 768	Olathe	KS	65051	913-393-6386	913-393-5282	
01	4	Hill	Randy	Operations Chief	Leawood Fire Dept	4800 Town Center	Leawood	KS	65211	913-339-8700	913-339-8736	randyh@leawood.org
01	2	Hines	Dan	Assistant Chief	Ellinwood Fire Dept	104 E. 2nd Box 278	Ellinwood	KS	67526	316-564-3161	316-564-3375	
01	1	Hirsch	Steve	Assistant Chief	Oberlin Fire Dept	Rt. #2 Box 185	Oberlin	KS	67749	785-475-2286	785-475-2060	shirsch@nwkansas.com
01	2	Hladek	Darrell W.	Chief	Wakeeney City Fire Dept	RR 2, Box 6B	Wakeeney	KS	67872	785-743-2812		
00	4	Hobbs	Carolyn	Assistant Chief	Bonner Springs Fire Dept	P.O. Box 38	Bonner Springs	KS	66012	913-422-1020	913-441-1568	carolynh@cysource.com
01	4	Hobbs	Kenneth L.	Chief	Lanexa Fire Department	9629 Plumm	Lanexa	KS	66215	813-888-6380	913-888-2143	khobbs@ci.lanexa.ks.us
01	4	Hodgdon	Phil	Battalion Chief	Consolidated Fire Dist #2	3921 West 63rd	Prairie Village	KS	66208	913-432-1105	913-432-7867	phodgdon@jocofirelist2.org
01	6	Hodson	Kenry	Chief	Anthony Fire Dept	124 S. Bluff	Anthony	KS	67003	316-842-5123		
01	4	Holly	Jerry	Assistant Chief	Johnson County Fire Dist. No. 2	19495 Matcat Ave	Stilwell	KS	66085	913-681-2764	913-681-2786	jholly@sjcfd.com
01	4	Hood	David J.	Chief	Ottawa Township	1119 N. Main	Franklin	KS	67067	785-242-5889		
01	5	Hoover	J. Kenneth	Chief	Scott City Fire Dept	221 West 5th Street	Scott City	KS	67871	316-872-5322	316-872-5422	
01	4	Houston	Peter	Battalion Chief	Lawrence-Douglas Co. Fire & Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-3040	phouston@ci.lawrence.ks.us
01	4	Hudson	Jeffrey L.	Fire Marshal	Shawnee Fire Dept	6501 Quivira Rd.	Shawnee	KS	66216	913-631-1080	913-831-1828	jhudson@cityofshawnee.org
01	4	Huff	Ted	Assistant Chief	Merriam Fire Dept	9000 W. 62nd Terr.	Merriam	KS	66202	913-722-7730	913-722-0238	tedh@merriam.org
01	5	Hughes	Charles	Chief	Leoti Vol. Fire Dept	Box 1585	Leoti	KS	67861	316-375-4732	316-375-4427	
01	4	Huhn	Rick	Chief	Delaware Township Fire Dept	111 E. Kansas	Lansing	KS	66043	913-727-5844	913-727-5844	
01	4	Hunter	Gene	Fire Marshal	Leawood Fire Dept	4800 Town Center Dr.	Leawood	KS	66211	913-339-6700	913-481-3647	pyrogone@aol.com
00		Ingram	Jerry	Owner	Jerry Ingram Fire & Rescue	P.O. Box 105	Shawnee Mission	KS	66201	888-400-2819	913-383-0468	
00	4	Irey	Jerry	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607-1165	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	8	Jackson	Jim	Chief	Newton Fire Dept	200 East 3rd Street	Newton	KS	67114	316-284-8065	316-284-6061	jimjack@southwind.net
01	4	Jahnke	William H.	President	Warner-Heribson-Padgett	8901 W. 75th	Overland Park	KS	66204	913-385-3663	913-385-7078	billj@trainingtowers.com
01	6	Jay	Larry	Chief	Marion Co. Fire Dist #2	Box 54	Goessel	KS	67053	316-387-8189	316-367-8188	jayfam@midusa.net
00		Jennison	Dane	General Manager	Brown Cargo Van, Inc.	807 East 29th Street	Lawrence	KS	66046	785-842-6505	785-842-0314	dane@bevi.com
01	1	Jensen	Dean	Chief	Goodland Fire Dept	1010 Center	Goodland	KS	67735	785-899-4545	785-899-4532	
01	7	Johnson	Dustin	Assistant Chief	Girard Fire Dept	211 East Forest Ave	Girard	KS	66743	316-724-6216	316-724-8060	
01	1	Johnson	Dwane W.	Assistant Chief	Sheridan County Rural Fire Dist. #1	P.O. Box 94	Hoxie	KS	67740	785-875-3131		safd1@ruralnet.net
01	2	Jones	Mitch	Chief	Norton City Fire Dept	P.O. Box 160	Norton	KS	67854	785-877-5000	785-877-5095	mildor@ruralnet.net
01	6	Kaiser	Lester W.	Chief	Marion Co. Fire Dist #5	P.O. Box 223	Lincolnton	KS	66858	316-924-5214		flresq@midusa.net
01	2	Karnes	Raymond	County Fire Chief	Graham County F.D.	722 W. Main ST.	Hill City	KS	67842	785-421-3455		
01	4	Karr	Jerald W.	Battalion Chief	Lawrence-Douglas Co. Fire & Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-3040	
01	8	Kater	Jim	Program Director	Butler County Community College	901 S. Haverhill Rd.	El Dorado	KS	67402	316-322-3393	316-322-3105	jkater@butler.buccc.cc.ks.us
00	2	Kaus	John	Assistant Chief	Norton City Fire Dept	P.O. Box 160	Norton	KS	67854	785-877-5000	785-877-5095	
01	4	Keating	Jim	Chief	St. Marys Fire Dept	P.O. Box 56	St. Marys	KS	66536	785-437-6287	785-437-3166	smksfd@earthlink.net
01	6	Keeton	Charles R.	Chief Training	Wichita Fire Department	731 North	Wichita	KS	67203	316-337-9146	316-337-9149	keeton-c@ci.wichita.ks.us
01	4	Kelsey	Francis	Captain	Shawnee Co. Fire Dist. #1	P.O. Box 87	Silver Lake	KS	66539	785-582-4687		silverlakefire@parod.com
01	3	Kepka	Bob	Chief	Ellsworth Fire Dept	Box 429	Ellsworth	KS	67439	785-472-4082		
01	4	Kerr	Ken	Battalion Chief	Consolidated Fire Dist #2	3921 West 63rd	Prairie Village	KS	66208	913-432-1105	913-432-7867	kenkerr@jocofirelist2.org
01	6	Kimble	Robert	Lieutenant	Mulvane Fire Rescue Dept	507 North First	Mulvane	KS	67110	316-777-1551	316-777-9520	Robert.Kimble@BoeingWich
01	4	Kingsley	Jerry J.	Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	jkingsley@topeka.org
01	7	Kirk	Don	Chief	Columbus Fire Dept	300 E. Maple	Columbus	KS	68725	316-429-1592	316-429-1159	
00	2	Klaus	Dick	Director	Ellis County Rural Fire Dept	105 W 12th	Hays	KS	67801	785-625-1061	785-625-1077	rural_fire@ellis.co.org

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01	1	McLemore	Robert W.	Chief	Colby Fire Dept	585 N. Franklin	Colby	KS	67701	785-4482-4454	785-462-4444	mclemore@colby.ksks.com
01	5	McLoughlin	John J.	Education Chief	Cimarron Fire Dept	P.O. Box 11	Cimarron	KS	67835	316-855-3161	316-855-3183	jmclough@fr.state.ks.us
01	6	McMurray	David D.	Assistant Chief	McPherson Fire Dept	312 East Kansas	McPherson	KS	67460	316-245-2505	316-245-2509	dthrower@micusa.net
01	4	McNatt	Verne	Fire Prevention Chief	Shawnee Fire Dept	6501 Quivira Road	Shawnee	KS	66216	913-631-1080	913-631-1828	
01	4	McNorton	Karl W.	Director Fire Preventio	Kansas State Fire Marshal Office	6749 NE Meriden Road	Topeka	KS	66617	785-296-3401	785-296-0151	mcnortok@ksfm.state.ks.us
01	4	McSwain	Jim	Chief	Lawrence-Douglas Co.Fire & Medical	748 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-3040	jmcswan@cl.lawrence.ks.us
01	4	Meyers	Dennis L.	Chief	Overland Park Fire Dept	8550 W. 95th Street	Overland Park	KS	66212	913-888-8088	913-888-8348	dennism@opfd.com
01	4	Meyers	James E.	Chief	Leavenworth Fire Dept	3600 20th Street Trafficway	Leavenworth	KS	66048	913-682-3346	913-680-2770	lvfiredept@lvnworth.com
00	2	Milberger	Wes	Company Chief	Ellis County Rural Fire Dept	P.O. Box 60	Ellis	KS	67837	785-728-4828		
01	5	Milford	Patrick J.	Chief	Fowler Rural Fire Dept	P.O. Box 255	Fowler	KS	67844	316-848-5324	316-848-5805	
01	6	Miller	Jim	Assistant Chief	Reno County Fire District #8	6413 Mills	Hutchinson	KS	67501	316-662-2524		
01	7	Miller	Lee	Chief	Garnett Fire Dept	131 W. 5th	Garnett	KS	66032	785-448-5428	785-448-5555	garnett@kinza.net
01	4	Miller	Richard	Assistant Chief	Osage County Fire Dist #3	P.O. Box 94	Melvorn	KS	66510	785-549-3525		
00	4	Mills	Mike	Assistant Chief	Topeka-Tecumseh Fire Dist	2626 SE Shawnee Heights RD	Tecumseh	KS	66452	785-379-0587	785-379-5187	rmills3425@aol.com
01	4	Montgomery	Jerry	Chief	Merriam Fire Dept	9000 W. 62nd Terr.	Merriam	KS	66202	913-722-7730	913-722-0238	jerym@merriam.org
01	3	Moody	Steve	Deputy Chief	Salina Fire Dept	222 West Elm	Salina	KS	67401	785-826-7340	785-826-7346	steve.moody@salina.org
01	6	Moore	Eddie	Chief	Arkansas City Fire Dept	115 South D	Arkansas City	KS	67005	316-441-4430	316-441-4426	
00	4	Morriss	Dennis R.	Administrative Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	4	Morrow	Dan	Battalion Chief	Lawrence-Douglas Co.Fire & Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-3040	ksdan@juno.com
01	4	Mott	Maurice	Battalion Chief	Cosolidated Fire Dist #2	3921 West 63rd	Prairie Village	KS	66208	913-432-1105	913-432-7887	mmott@jocofredist2.org
01		Mullin	Robert	Regional Director	National Fire Safety Council	1705 SE 7 Terr	Lee's Summit	MO	64063	816-527-9317	916-246-8081	
01	2	Murphy	Michael J.	Chief	Gorham Fire Dist # 1	Box 235	Gorham	KS	67640	785-637-5300		
01	4	Murray	James	Major	Lawrence-Douglas Co. Fire&Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7766	785-832-7767	jmurray@cl.lawrence.ks.us
01	4	Myrick	Tom	Assistant Chief	Soldier Twp. Fire Dept	600 Nw 46th	Topeka	KS	66617	785-286-2123	785-286-2121	myricktom@hotmail.com
01	2	Napolitano	Mike	Chief	Great Bend Fire Dept	1205 Williams	Great Bend	KS	67530	316-793-4141	316-793-4106	gbmjn@greatbend.com
01	4	Nell	Dan	Asst. Fire Marshal	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66807	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	6	Nichols	Gary	Chief-Honorary	Sedgwick Co. Fire Dept	1806 White Oak Circle	Wichita	KS	67207	316-694-6460		
01	1	Nickel	Bruce	Chief	McDonald Fire Dept	P.O. Box 95	McDonald	KS	67745	785-538-2222		
00	4	Nicol	John	Training Officer	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson St	Topeka	KS	66607-1185	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
00	1	Noone	Bill	Assistant Chief	Jennings Fire Dept	Rt. 1, Box 37	Jennings	KS	67643	785-678-2880		
00	6	Noordhoek	Elmer	Asst. Chief-Retired	Sedgwick Co. Fire Dept	157 Stearns	Haysville	KS	67080	316-524-8400		
01	5	Norton	Kevin	Chief Officer	Dodge City Fire Dept	201 Soute St	Dodge City	KS	67801	316-225-8187	316-225-8258	kevinn@dodgecity.org
01	3	Novak	Lewis R.	District Chief	Talmo-Wayne Fire Dist 6	RR 2, Box 68	Belleville	KS	66935	785-243-7340		
01	4	Novak	Tony L.	Assistant Chief	Kansas City Kansas Fire Dept	2010 Washington AV	Kansas City	KS	66102	913-342-1549		
01		Nuss	David	Regional Director	NFPA	P.O. Box 325	Castle Rock	CO	80104	303-663-5550	303-663-5551	dnuss@nfpa.org
01	4	Nuss	Elena	Assistant SFM	Kansas State Fire Marshal Office	700 SW Jackson #600	Topeka	KS	66603	785-296-3403	785-296-0151	nusse@ksfm.state.ks.us
01	2	Nuzum	Kirk	Assistant Chief	Norton City Fire Dept	P.O. Box 160	Norton	KS	67654	785-877-5000	785-877-5095	
01	4	Oglesby	Richard	Assist Chief	Ottawa Fire Dept	720 West 2nd	Ottawa	KS	66067	785-242-2561	785-242-2564	ricko@tgeinc.com
01	4	Ossmann	Bill	Chief	Shawnee Co. Fire Dist #4	823 SW West Union Rd	Topeka	KS	66815	785-296-4670	785-256-6394	cwo@srskansas.org
01	4	Owens	Michael	Battalion Chief	Shawnee Fire Dept	6501 Quivira Rd.	Shawnee	KS	66216	913-631-1080	913-631-1828	mowens@cityofshawnee.org
00	1	Owens	Pat	Chief	St. Francis Fire Dept	Box 23	St. Francis	KS	67256	785-332-3011		

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01	3	Knott	Joe	Division Chief	Salina Fire Dept	222 West Elm	Salina	KS	67401	785-826-7340	785-826-7346	
01	2	Komarak	Chris	Chief	Ellinwood Fire Dept	Box 278	Ellinwood	KS	67528	316-584-3046	316-584-3375	
01	4	Kort	Robert	Battalion Chief	Lawrence-Douglas Co. Fire & Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-7607	rkort@ci.lawrence.ks.us
00	2	Kramer	David	Chief	Pratt City Fire Dept	P.O. Box 807	Pratt	KS	67124	316-872-3902	316-872-6415	
00	2	Kramer	Jim	Company Chief	Ellis County Rural Fire Dept	120 W. 37	Hays	KS	67801	785-628-3328		
00	2	Kraus	Emilee	Asst. Company Chief	Ellis County Rural Fire Dept	207 E. 20th	Hays	KS	67801			
00	6	Kunc	Gary	Chief	Sumner Co. Fire Dist #9	P.O. Box 1002	Belle Plaine	KS	67013	316-488-2433	316-488-2252	
01	4	Kuntz	David	Division Chief	Lenexa Fire Department	9629 Pflumm	Lenexa	KS	66215	913-888-6380	913-888-2143	dkuntz@ci.lenexa.ks.us
01	4	Lemons	Gary N.	Division Chief	Johnson Co. Cons. FD #2	3921 West 63rd	Prairie Village	KS	66208	913-432-1105	913-432-7867	glamons@jocofiredist2.org
01	4	Lane	Clifton S.	Chief	Edwardsville Fire Dept	698 S. 4th	Edwardsville	KS	66111	913-422-5480	913-422-8206	firechief13@hotmail.com
01	6	Lawless	Charles	Assistant Chief	Wellington Fire Dept	200 N. "C", Suite 200	Wellington	KS	67152	316-328-7443	316-328-8475	
01	4	Lawrence	Brian	Battalion Chief	Lawrence-Douglas Co. Fire & Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-3040	
01	6	Leach	Randy	Fire Marshal	Arkansas City Fire Dept	115 South D	Arkansas City	KS	67005	316-441-4430	316-441-0238	acfire@horizon.hlt.net
01	7	Leapheart	Donald	Chief	Iola Fire Dept	408 N. Washington	Iola	KS	66749	316-365-4972	316-365-8631	iolafire@mldusa.net
01	4	Ledgerwood	Richard	Battalion Chief	Bonner Springs Fire Dept	1100 Martinek Lane	Kansas City	KS	66111	913-441-2724	913-441-6920	rd2507@aol.com
00	1	Lee	Ivan R.	Chief - Retired	Colby Fire Dept	585 N. Franklin	Colby	KS	67701	785-462-4454	785-462-4444	cfid@colby.ks.com
01	4	Lee Sr.	Gary D.	Battalion Chief	Lenexa Fire Dept	9629 Pflumm Road	Lenexa	KS	66215	913-888-6380	913-888-2143	glee@ci.lenexa.ks.us
01	4	Leinacker	Lawrence L.	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66807-1185	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
00	5	Lemaster	Leroy	Chief - Retired	Meade County Fire	P.O. Box 652	Meade	KS	67864	316-873-2280	316-873-5430	meadecountyfire@hotmail.com
01	3	LePage	Timothy J.	Assistant Chief	Saline Co. Fire Dist #5	1860 N. Simpson Rd	New Cambria	KS	67470	785-823-1028		tc503@juno.com
01	6	Leu	Ken	Chief	Harper Fire Department	P.O. Box 36	Harper	KS	67058	316-896-7311	316-896-2754	
01	5	Lewis	Rod	Assistant Chief	Seward County Fire Dept	P.O. Box 281	Kismet	KS	67859	316-626-3267	316-626-3272	electriclouis@swko.net
00	7	Little	Tinca	Chief - Retired	Iola Fire Dept	1316 East Carpenter	Iola	KS	66749			
01	6	Lloyd	John M.	Chief	Wellington Fire Dept	200 N. "C", Suite 200	Wellington	KS	67152	316-328-7443	316-328-8475	wfd@subv.com
01	4	Long	Clinton E.	Assistant Chief	Bonner Springs Fire Dept	P.O. Box 38	Bonner Springs	KS	66012	913-422-1020	913-758-4147	bsld501@aol.com
01	4	Lord	John	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66807	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	4	Louder	Michael	Chief	Miltonvale Fire Dept	420 Tootle Ave.	Miltonvale	KS	67466	785-427-3104		
01	6	Lowry	Wayne L.	Chief	Hillsboro Fire Dept	316 W. 3rd	Hillsboro	KS	67063	316-947-5554		
01	6	Ludowese	Richard	Chief	City of Sedgwick Fire Dept	511 N. Commercial	Sedgwick	KS	67135	316-772-5151	316-772-5592	svfdludowese@aol.com
00	1	Lyon	Carl	Chief	Norcatour Fire Dept	Rt. 1, Box 98A	Norcatour	KS	67853	785-693-4273		
01	4	Maginot	Richard	Chief	Soldier Twp. Fire Dept	600 NW 46th	Topeka	KS	66617	785-286-2123	785-286-2121	stfd@networksplus.net
00	7	Malla	Kevin	Chief	Cherokee Fire Dept	304 East Pine	Cherokee	KS	66724	316-457-8704		
00	4	Manno	Anthony Don	Division Chief	Overland Park Fire Dept	8550 W. 95th Street	Overland Park	KS	66212	913-888-6066	913-888-8348	donmanno@opfd.com
01	5	Martin	Charles	Asst. Dist. Chief	Comanche Co. Fire Dept	Box 516	Wilmore	KS	67155-0516	316-738-4455		
01		Martin	Jim	President	Martin Fire Equipment	507 N. Sycamore	Peabody	KS	66866-0042	316-993-2789		jmartin@southwind.net
00	1	Martin	Tim	Chief	Oakley Fire Dept	511 Long View	Oakley	KS	67748	785-672-4811	785-672-4389	
01	6	Mauldin	Terry	Division Chief	Sedgwick Co. Fire Dept	4343 N. Woodlawn	Wichita	KS	67220	316-744-0471	316-744-0944	tmauldin@sedgwick.dov
00	4	Mays	Patrick	Division Chief	Overland Park Fire Dept	9550 W. 95th Street	Overland Park	KS	66212	913-888-6068	913-888-8348	
01	4	McDermred	Michael	Chief	Atchinson Fire Dept	218 North 6th	Atchinson	KS	66002	913-367-4329	913-367-1639	mikem@cityofatchinson.com
01	4	McFarlane	Ted	Director MED-Act	Johnson County Med-Act	111 S. Cherry	Olathe	KS	66609	913-715-1850	913-715-9159	tmcfarlane@jocoms.org
01	6	McGaughey	Mak	Fire Marshal	Wellington Fire Dept	200 N. "C", Suite 200	Wellington	KS	67152	316-328-7443	316-328-8475	wfd204@suv.com
01	4	McGee	James A.	Battalion Chief	Overland Park Fire Dept	9550 W. 95th Street	Overland Park	KS	66212	913-888-6066	913-888-8348	mcgee@opfd.com

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01	6	Patterson	Judi	Director	Mulvane Emergency Services	507 North First	Mulvane	KS	67110	316-777-1551	316-777-9520	mesdor@yahoo.com
01	4	Paul	Gary	Division Chief	Lenexa Fire Department	9629 Pflumm	Lenexa	KS	66215	913-888-6380	913-888-2143	gpaul@ci.lenexa.ks.us
01	5	Pearce	Daniel J.	Assistant Chief	Ashland Rural Fire Dept	Box 187	Protection	KS	67127	316-622-4824		
01	6	Peavyhouse	Loyal	Chief	Reno Co. Fire Dist #8	Box 13	Yoder	KS	67585	316-663-2404	316-694-2607	
01	2	Pommersohn	Jim	Chief	Graham Co. Fire Dept.	722 W. Main	Hill City	KS	67842	785-421-3455	785-421-3473	emsfire@ruraltel.net
00	4	Pribbenow	Glenn	Director	The University of Kansas	1515 St. Andrews Dr	Lawrence	KS	66047-1625	785-884-4467	785-884-5074	gprib@ukans.edu
01	4	Price	Scott	Captain	Soldier Township F.D.	600 NW 46th St.	Topeka	KS	66617	785-286-2123	785-286-2121	redhot703@hotmail.com
00	8	Puffen	Andy	Chief	Whitewater River Cons. Fire Dist.	P.O. Box 197	Whitewater	KS	67154	316-799-1074	316-524-9338	royal1@rft.net
01	1	Queen	Herbert F.	Chief	Grainfield Fire Dept	189 Walnut P.O. Box 176	Grainfield	KS	67737-0176	785-673-5585	785-673-5575	herbert@ruraltel.net
01	7	Rail	Dale A.	Chief	Independence Fire Dept	120 N. 6th Street	Independence	KS	67301	316-332-2504	316-332-2511	
01	4	Rawle	Steve	Battalion Chief	Shawnee Fire Dept	6501 Quivira Rd.	Shawnee	KS	66218	913-631-1080	913-631-1628	srawie@cityofshawnee.org
01	6	Reavis	Ron	Division Chief	Sedgwick Co. Fire Dept	803 Lakapoint Dr.	Augusta	KS	67010-1928	316-775-5095	316-744-0944	reavis@kscable.com
01	5	Rodger	David A.	Chief	Ashland Rural Fire Dept	Box 844	Ashland	KS	67831	316-635-4074		
01	4	Reed	Greg	Battalion Chief	Lenexa Fire Dept	9629 Pflumm Road	Lenexa	KS	66215	913-888-6380	913-888-2143	greed@ci.lenexa.ks.us
01	4	Reed	Roy C.	Chief - Honorary	Kansas City Kansas Fire Dept	14608 W. 93rd	Lenexa	KS	66215	913-482-0019		
01	4	Reese	Larry D.	Director - Honorary	Manhattan Fire Dept	255 Cayuga Trail, North	Lake Kiowa	TX	76240	940-612-0433		
00	6	Rhodes	Randy	Fire Chief	Mulvane Fire Rescue Dept	507 North First	Mulvane	KS	67110	316-777-4897	316-777-1551	
01	4	Rhodus	Dan	Battalion Chief	Lenexa Fire Department	9629 Pflumm	Lenexa	KS	66215	913-888-6380	913-888-2143	drhodus@ci.lenexa.ks.us
01	5	Rice	Michael	Chief	Seward County Fire Dept	P.O. Box 1194	Liberal	KS	67905	316-626-3267	316-626-3272	scfd@swko.net
00	5	Rice	Milton L.	Chief - Retired	Liberal Fire Dept	P.O. Box 638	Liberal	KS	67905	316-624-6087		
01	4	Richards	Tim	Assistant Chief	Johnson Co. Fire Dist 1	P.O. Box 325	Gardner	KS	66030	913-782-3258	913-782-5709	
01	6	Richardson	David	Assistant Chief	Reno Co. Fire Dist. #3	P.O. Box 318	Nickerson	KS	67581-0316	316-422-3398	316-894-2807	
00	4	Riddle	Harold	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	2	Rife	Roger L.	Chief	Hays Fire Dept	P.O. Box 490	Hays	KS	67601	785-628-7330	785-628-7314	rife@haysusa.com
01	4	Riley	H. Wayne	Battalion Chief	Lecompton City & TWP. Fire Dept	3843 SE 30 Park	Topeka	KS	66605	785-268-8024	785-268-8036	hwjr62@aol.com
01	5	Ritter	Kevin	Assistant Chief	DeSoto Fire Dept	33700 W. 83rd	DeSoto	KS	66018	913-583-1198	913-583-3123	dfd1602@yahoo.com
01	2	Robison	Rick	Battalion Chief	Great Bend Fire Dept	1205 Williams	Great Bend	KS	67530	316-783-4140	316-793-4146	
01	4	Rocha	Robert A.	Fire Marshal	Kansas City Kansas Fire Dept	815 N. 8th	Kansas City	KS	66101	913-573-5550	913-342-5610	fdrocha@toto.net
01	4	Romine	R. Bryce	Assistant Chief	Fire Dist. #5 Osage Co.	Box 441	Lyndon	KS	66451	785-328-3311	785-828-3130	bryceromine@grapevine.net
00	6	Ross	Tim	Chief	Halstead Fire Dept	916 North	Halstead	KS	67056	316-835-2378		
00	6	Rowe	Bill	Chief - Retired	Arkansas City Fire Dept	RL4, Box 101A	Winfield	KS	67158	316-221-0819		
01	2	Ruff	Lawrence F.	Chief	Logan Fire Dept	Box 191	Logan	KS	67648	785-688-7546	785-689-4858	sonny1@ruraltel.net
00	3	Rugg	Steve	Chief	Beloit Fire Dept	Box 587	Beloit	KS	67420	785-738-3551	785-738-2518	
01	4	Ryan	Mike	Assistant Chief	Junction City Fire Dept	700 N. Jefferson	Junction City	KS	66441	785-238-6822	785-762-3684	ryan@jcks.com
01	7	Sannipoli	J.D.	Chief	Arma/Crawford Co. Dist.#2	Box 575	Arma	KS	66712	316-347-4800	316-347-4492	armald@ckt.net
01	5	Sawyers	Don	District Chief	Comanche Co. Fire Dept	R.R. 1, Box 3A	Protection	KS	67127	316-622-4641		
01	8	Saylor	Mark	Director	Hutchinson Community College	1300 N. Plum	Hutchinson	KS	67501	316-662-3366	316-662-1090	saylem@hutchcc.edu
01	7	Scales	Ronald E.	Chief	Girard Fire Dept	211 East Forest	Girard	KS	66743	316-724-6216	316-724-8060	
01	8	Schauf	Marvin	Chief	Clearwater Fire Dept	319 Ross	Clearwater	KS	67026	316-584-2816		
01		Schlup	Philip D.	Chief - Honorary	Warrensburg Mo Fd	P.O. Box 1018	Warrensburg	MO	64093	616-747-9136	660-747-1887	pschlup@warrensburg-mo.co
00	2	Schneweis	Kirk	Chief	Claffin Fire Dept	P.O. Box 414	Claffin	KS	67525	316-587-3498	316-587-3915	
01	4	Scott	Leland K.	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607-1185	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	

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01	4	Scott	Ronald	Battalion Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	5	Seal	John	Chief	Syracuse Fire Dept	P.O. Box 148	Syracuse	KS	67878	620-384-7818	620-384-6612	
00	6	Seefeldt	Bob	Chief	Reno-Kingman Joint Fire District 1	P.O. Box 13	Pretty Prairie	KS	67570	316-459-8818	316-459-6665	
00	2	Sekavec	James	Chief	Hosington Vol Fire Dept	P.O. Box 418	Hosington	KS	67544	316-653-4125	316-653-2767	
01	4	Selves	Michael D.	Director	Johnson County Emergency Mgmt	111 S. Cherry	Olathe	KS	66061	913-782-3038	913-791-5002	mselves@jocoems.org
01	7	Settle	John R.	Chief	Fredonia Fire Dept	P.O. Box 8	Fredonia	KS	66736-0008	316-378-2168	316-378-2893	
00	1	Sharp	Dennis	Chief	Sharon Springs Fire Dept	P.O. 490	Sharon Springs	KS	67758	785-852-4257	785-852-4687	sscity@pld.com
00	4	Shear	Gary	Chief	Hiawatha Fire Dept	723 Oregon	Hiawatha	KS	66434	785-742-7417	785-742-2880	rschuetz@midusa.net
00	2	Shellito	Toby	Assistant Chief	Logan Fire Dept		Logan	KS	67646	785-6897509		
01	5	Shelton	Allen	Chief	Garden City Fire Dept	P.O. Box 499	Garden City	KS	67846	316-276-1140	316-276-1142	city.fire@gcnet.com
01	4	Sieh	Bob	Fire Chaplain	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	
01	4	Sielert	Max	Chief	Johnson Co. Fire Dist 1	P.O. Box 325	Gardner	KS	66030	913-782-3258	913-782-5709	fd1sielert@yahoo.com
01	6	Simmons	Mike	Division Chief	Sedgwick County Fire Dept.	4343 North Woodlawn	Wichita	KS	67220	316-744-0471	316-744-0844	msimmons@sedgwick.gov
01	6	Simon	William G.	Chief	Colwich Vol Fire Dept	310 2nd St	Colwich	KS	67030	316-796-1025	316-796-0913	
01	3	Sims, Jr.	Bob	Assistant Chief	Abilene Fire Dept	P.O. Box 519	Abilene	KS	67410	785-283-1121	785-263-1523	
01	6	Skellenger	Tim	Assistant Chief	Reno County Fire Dist # 3	2 West Nickerson Blvd	Nickerson	KS	67561	316-422-3419	316-684-2807	
01	5	Smith	Russ	Assistant Chief	Ford County Fire Dept	P.O. Box 13	Wright	KS	67882	316-225-5523	316-227-4572	outpostdc@aol.com
00	4	Smith	William D.	Chief-Retired	Manhattan Fire Dept	3224 Park Circle	Manhattan	KS	66502	785-539-4706		
01	6	Smith	Brad	Chief	El Dorado Fire Dept	220 E. 1st Ave	El Dorado	KS	67042	316-321-9100		
00	6	Smyres	Mike	Chief	McPherson Co Fire Dist #3	344 Eisenhower Road	Windom	KS	67491	316-834-2352		
00	3	Snyder	Wyoming	Chief	Enterprise Fire Dept	206 S. Factory	Enterprise	KS	67441	785-263-8732		snyder@access-one.com
00	1	Souderland	Jim	Assistant Chief	Decatur County Fire Dept	210 East North	Oberlin	KS	67749	785-475-2304		
00	6	Spicer	Tony	Chief	Belle Plaine City Dept	Box 1057	Belle Plaine	KS	67013	316-488-2763	316-488-2471	
01	4	Spielman	Richard W	Assistant Chief	Hoyt Rural fire Dist #3	102 W. 8th	Hoyt	KS	66440	785-986-6875		
01	3	Staatz	Kenneth	Chief	Herington Fire Dept	700 South Broadway	Herington	KS	67449	785-258-3020	785-258-3453	herfiredept@yahoo.com
01	5	Standard	Greg	Assistant Chief	Seward County Fire Dept	P.O. Box 91	Klamet	KS	67859	316-626-3267	316-626-3272	gta@svko.net
01	4	Stark	William	Battalion Chief	Lawrence-Douglas Co. Fire&Medical	746 Kentucky	Lawrence	KS	66044	785-832-7600	785-832-3040	bstark@ci.lawrence.ks.us
01	4	Sterbenz	David M.	Training Chief	Topeka Fire Dept	324 SE Jefferson	Topeka	KS	66607	785-368-4000	785-368-4030	dsterbenz@topeka.org
01	2	Stettinger	John	Assistant Chief	Great Bend Fire Dept	1205 Williams	Great Bend	KS	67530	316-793-4141	316-793-4146	stettinger443@yahoo.com
01	4	Strohm	Jim	Chief	Burlingame Fire Dist. #6	P.O. Box 27	Burlingame	KS	66413	785-654-2407	785-654-2487	
01	5	Stucker	Dan	Chief Inspector	Dodge City Fire Dept	201 Soule St	Dodge City	KS	67801	316-225-8187	316-225-8256	dans@dodgecity.org
01	4	Stum, Jr.	Wilbur F.	Chief	Shawnee Co. Fire Dist. #3	P.O. Box 756	Rossville	KS	66533-0756	785-584-8349	785-584-8642	dispatcher30@yahoo.com
01	4	Sutton	Joe W.	Chief	Harrison Twp Fire-EMS	4124 Jackson Road	Rantoul	KS	66079	785-878-3449		
01	4	Swallow	Larry L.	Chief	Topeka-Tecumseh Fire	2626 So Shawnee Heights Rd.	Tecumseh	KS	66542	785-379-0587	785-379-5187	lswal94782@aol.com
01	6	Swaney	Patrick	Chief	City of Derby Fire Dept	611 Mulberry	Derby	KS	67037	316-788-1332	316-788-6067	
01	4	Tannehill	Charles	Assistant Director	Manhattan Fire Dept	2000 Denison	Manhattan	KS	66502	785-587-4504	785-587-4513	crt@mfdmail.ci.manhattan.ks
01	4	Taylor	Jack	Chief	Emporia Fire Dept	P.O. Box 928	Emporia	KS	66801	620-343-4230	620-341-4395	empfd@valu-line.com
00	3	Teasley	Keith	Division Chief	Salina Fire Dept	222 West Elm	Salina	KS	67401	785-826-7340	785-826-7346	
01	6	Templeton	Gerald	Assistant Chief	Wellington Fire Dept	200 N. "C", Suite 200	Wellington	KS	67152	316-326-7443	316-326-8475	
01	6	Thomas	Charles	Division Chief	Sedgwick County Fire Dept	4857 N. Farmstead Ct.	Wichita	KS	67220	316-744-3682	316-744-0944	thomas4857@aol.com
01	4	Thomas	Mark A.	Chief	Johnson Co. Fire Dist 2	19495 Metcalf	Stilwell	KS	66885	913-681-2764	913-681-2788	mthomas@sjcfd.com
01	4	Thomas	John	Shift Commander	Emporia Fire Dept	P.O. Box 928	Emporia	KS	66801	620-343-4230	620-341-4395	thomasj@carrollsweb.com



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Honorable Senators,
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As the Fire Chief for the City of McPherson and also the current President of the Kansas State Association of Professional Fire Chiefs, I have been involved with training issues. The one thing that has become evident to me is there is no coordinated system for training of the state's firefighters. It is my experience that all departments do an excellent job training their personnel with the resources they have, but unfortunately in many cases there are no resources. When they look to others for help there is little or no help available and different sources provide conflicting information. As Fire Chief in McPherson we have utilized training in our area provided by a local community college and several years ago found out without testing from another agency that our firefighters could not attend other training that required certification.

Many firefighters are volunteers and provide much of their time in service to their communities. While they do not mind attending training sessions they do mind having to do it more than once for the same material. It has become evident to me that the only way to address the many problems in fire service training today is through a coordinated state-wide effort to address training similar to what the law enforcement officers utilize. Unfortunately at this time the state does not provide adequate funding to address the firefighter training. Kansas Professional Fire Chiefs are in support of House Bill 2991 to provide funding and an oversight committee to direct firefighter training in the state of Kansas. With this bill we believe the quality and availability of training will increase for all the first responders throughout the state of Kansas. We have tried to identify ways to keep costs to a minimum by using existing training and resources in the state today. By doing so we believe the state of Kansas can provide affordable training to all our firefighters.

The Kansas fire service has traditionally stepped up to the plate and answered the call of duty whenever asked. From the beginning of only fighting fires to today where most fire departments provide hazardous materials response, public service, some level of emergency medical care and the list goes on. It is time for the state of Kansas to assist those firefighters to attain and maintain a higher level of training for both their protection and the protection of the citizens they serve.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,
Dennis K. Thrower
Fire Chief

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Attachment 9*

Members of the committee:

Thank you very much for allowing me the opportunity to speak to you regarding HB 2991. My name is Christine Standard, and I am from Seward County in Southwest Kansas. I am a volunteer firefighter for the Seward County Fire Department, and I am the First Vice-President of the Kansas State Firefighters Association. I am also a volunteer EMT-I for Seward County Emergency Medical Services.

I am here today to ask you to vote in favor of HB 2991. If this bill passes, it will be a positive step toward correcting a problem that all fire departments in the state of Kansas deal with every day. That problem is the availability of quality low or no-cost training for their firefighters, delivered at their stations. Communities in Kansas have been struggling for some time to fund fire protection. The costs of equipping, maintaining, staffing, and training their fire departments has placed a great strain on their budgets. House Bill 2991 will help alleviate part of that problem—the cost of training their personnel.

In my role as First Vice-President of the KSFFA, I receive phone calls almost daily from fire departments in the state asking where they can find someone to come to their departments and train them in the firefighting basics. The need for low or no-cost in-house training is simple—the majority of firefighters in the state of Kansas are volunteers, which means that they have jobs other than firefighting as their main source of income. They are not able to just drop their regular jobs and take off to go to training. In addition, even if the firefighters could get off work to go out of town for training, then the department's response area is left without responders because they are all out of town.

The county next to mine is a classic example of the training problem. About a year ago, they called our department asking if anyone could—and would—be able to come over and help them train to what is known as a Firefighter One level—the very basics in firefighting. Myself and a couple other firefighters from my department agreed to drive over twice a month and train them—at no cost to them. Unfortunately, there are a lot of departments who haven't been able to find a solution like this for their training problem. Their budgets are such that they can't afford to send people out of town to training, they have no one within their department who is qualified to do the training, and they have no one near them who is either qualified or able to come to their station to train them.

House Bill 2991 would provide the funding for the training that the State of Kansas realized was necessary in 1949. Fire departments in the state respond to a much wider variety of incidents today that they did back then, thus making the necessity of affordable, available training even more of a priority today. As a member of the fire service in Kansas, and also as a representative of the fire service in Kansas, I stand here today and ask you to please vote yes on House Bill 2991, and help our Kansas firefighters get the training they deserve and need.

Thank you very much.

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