



## **Kansas Search & Rescue Response System**

### **MEDICAL TEAM MANAGER**

#### **Position Description**

The Medical Team Manager has overall responsibility for the management and supervision of the medical function of the task force/team during incident operations, including the supervision of the Medical Specialists. The Medical Team Manager reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

The Medical Team Manager is responsible for:

- Developing and implementing the medical component of the task force/team tactical action plan and/or tactical worksheet
- Assisting in the development of the safety plan in coordination with the task force/team Safety Officer and Hazardous Materials Team Manager/Specialists
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising of all medical activities of the task force/team; directing medical care delivery to task force/team personnel, canines, and victims
- Determining the medical organizational and logistical needs of the task force/team
- Receiving briefings and situation reports and ensuring that all medical personnel are kept informed of status change; providing situation reports and maintaining records and reports
- Ensuring a continuum of medical care and coordinating interaction with all appropriate outside medical entities
- Ensuring accountability, maintenance, and the minor repair of all issued equipment
- Adhering to all safety procedures
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

## **Position Requirements and Criteria**

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Medical Team Manager in the Kansas Search & Rescue Response System. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers capable of effectively managing, coordinating, and supervising the task force/team medical component in the disaster environment.

## **Required Training**

The Medical Team Manager shall:

- Meet all administrative and general training requirements
- Be a licensed physician who is emergency medicine residency trained and/or board certified in emergency medicine and actively practicing clinical emergency medicine and has experience with pre-hospital medical care  
OR
- Be a currently licensed physician with current ACLS, ATLS and PALS certification (or equivalent) whose medical activities include clinical medicine and/or pre-hospital care
- Complete the National US&R Response System Medical Team Training Course or equivalent

## **Recommended Training**

The Medical Team Manager should:

- Complete ICS-300 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
- Complete ICS-400 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
- Complete the National US&R Response System WMD Considerations for the Medical Team course or equivalent
- Complete a canine emergency medicine course
- Complete the Technical Rescue Skill Sets