



Training heroes in America's Heartland

What is Crisis City?

- 156 acre training complex
- 44 acres fenced; 112 acres unfenced
- Located SW of Salina, KS
- Collocated on KSNG Smoky Hill Range Complex
- Hub of 4 future regional training facilities
- Designed for Kansas first responders

Primary Mission

Provide Kansas first responders and those who do the dirty work, including the Kansas National Guard and our public and private partners, with a world class, multi-discipline, multi-agency training environment that has no rival.

“In times of emergency, people do NOT rise to the occasion.
They rise to the level of their training.”

Barrett Tillman
“The Sixth Battle”

Additional Missions

#2 Mission: Act as the Alternate State Emergency Operations Center on activation of the State Continuity of Operations / Continuity of Government Plan.

#3 Mission: Act as the central storage and deployment site for KDEM's deployable resources; deploy resource packages as tasked by the State Emergency Operations Center.

Relationships

- State of Kansas owned facility; USAF owned ground
- Operated, scheduled, and managed by KDEM
- Tenant organization on KSARNG Range Complex
- Coordination with Great Plains Joint Training Center
- Funded through State funds, Federal grants, public and private industry donations, and usage fees

Crisis City Factoid

Crisis City is the most environmentally friendly state government building in Kansas

- ***LEED Gold Standard Award Winner***
- State of the art, high efficiency air handling system
- Dual electronic heat pump system
- Motion-activated room lighting
- Energy loss prevention foundation moat
- Low coefficient energy transfer windows and doors
- Wind powered turbine



**Wind
powered
turbine**

Current Training Venues

- Main Facility
- Railroad
- Urban village
- Rescue tower
- 2 x Collapsed Structures
- Pipeline



Main Facility

7,000 square foot, 1.5 story facility with 3 classrooms and observation room

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Helipad

VFR only, landing lights for low visibility operations, lit wind sock



Railroad

Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific Railroads contributed railcars, locomotive, track, transportation, and construction labor. Union Pacific Railroad provided 1 boxcar.

HAZMAT first responder training, railway disaster scenarios and joint railroad safety training

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Urban Village

Single- and multi-story buildings set in an urban village for multi-agency first responders at local, state, and federal levels; Bomb squads; Active military and National Guard training operations. Simmunitions and flash/bangs use authorized.

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Technical Rescue Tower

5-story for technical rope rescue training, confined fire (proposed), SCBA confidence training, law enforcement/military tactical operations, bomb squads. Simmunitions and flash/bang use authorized.

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Collapsed Structure

Shipping container acts as the hub for a maze of concrete pipes and boxes with removable concrete, steel, wood, and vehicle obstacles. Stability training with overturned bus, box trailer, and “twisted building”.

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Pipeline

Kansas Pipeline Association provided all materials, construction labor, and props. Groendyke Transportation, Inc. is providing the tanker trailer.

Public and private first responder and safety personnel training; HazMat and Technical Search and Rescue (confined space – trench); petroleum all-hazard response

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Future Training Venues

- Agriculture & Farm Safety
- Swift Water Rescue
- K-9 Agility & Directional Course
- Driving Course (on & off road)
- Aircraft Crash
- Confined Space/Trench
- Transportation
- Open / Wooded Area Search
- Transportation

Who Has Trained Here?

- Fire Service
- HazMat
- Police & Sheriff
- EMS
- Emergency Mgmt
- IMT
- KHP
- State Bomb Squad
- KDHE
- Civil Air Patrol
- FBI
- Secret Service
- BATFE
- State Fire Marshal
- SWAT/SRT
- Public/Private Industry
- KDOT
- K-9 (SAR, Cadaver, Bomb, Arson)
- National Guard
- US Army



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K-9 Urban Search and Rescue Team on Collapsed Structure venue.

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Saline County Command and Communications – Saline County
Emergency Management

Vigilant Guard – June 2009



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South Central Incident Management Team Trailer

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State Fire Marshal Bomb Squad training – technician down

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Salina Airport Authority ARFF supporting KS Task Force 8 in HazMat operations.

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Kansas Task Force One conducting search and rescue operations on Collapsed Structure venue.

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Kansas Task Force One on existing Collapsed Structure venue.

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Search & Extraction team member descending into elevator shaft in the Rescue Tower venue during technical rope training

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Kansas Task Force One evacuating live victim from Collapsed Structure venue.

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Pipeline venue under construction.

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To Schedule Your Training Event

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