

Kentucky Division of Emergency Management Standard Operating Guideline

Affected Unit: State 24-hour Warning Point (SWP)

Guideline: 2019-001

Topic: Required Notifications by Emergency Managers (EM's)

Kentucky Emergency Management provides answering and notification for a variety of state agencies as well as periodic briefings to the Governor's Office on operations across the Commonwealth. In order to provide timely indications and warning, situational awareness to all those involved, as well as to the citizens of the Commonwealth, we request your assistance in providing notification to the SWP of the following types of situations:

Justification for notification according to KRS/KAR and KYEM Policy:

- **Release of hazardous substance** KRS 39E.190
 - o Bluegrass Army Depot Release – FOUO KYEM Policy 2018-010
 - o Inventories/locations of extremely hazardous materials/substances KRS 39E.210
 - o Mercury KYEM Policy 2018-245
 - o Air Release KYEM Policy 2018-215
 - o Radiation KYEM Policy 2018-252
- **Search and Rescue (SAR)** KRS 39F.20 - .090 and KRS 39F.180(3) also KYEM Policy 2018-256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264 and KYEM Policy 2023-001, 002, 006, 007
 - o General Rescue Squad KRS 39F.050
 - o Golden Alert D KRS 39F.180(2)(b)(c)
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 - o Green Alert KRS 39F.180(2)(b)(c)
 - o Aircraft Missing/ELT Search KYEM Policy 2023-001 & 2023-002
 - o Animal SAR KYEM Policy 2018-256
 - o Confined Space/Trench Rescue KYEM Policy 2024-003
 - o Missing Person KYEM Policy 2018-260
 - o Runaway FOUO KYEM Policy 2018-261
 - o Structural Collapse KYEM Policy 2023-006
- **Major power outage** KYEM Policy 2018-280
 - o Affecting 500 or more customers
 - o Are schools, nursing homes, and hospitals affected?

- Is critical infrastructure affected – power stations, water treatment plants, sewage plants, etc
- **Transportation Incidents**
 - School bus accidents with injuries or fatalities KYEM Policy 2018-274
 - KDE plays a role in the school districts after serious accidents, which includes going to the district the next business day to obtain records of the school bus and driver. In addition, KDE works closely with the KYTC and FMCSA on reported incidents/accidents. Being made aware of accidents allows for greater situational awareness
 - Train derailments KYEM Policy 2018-271
 - Vehicle Crash - Any Interstate Highway, Parkway, (Federal or State) that will be closed for a period of 2 hours or more for any reason KYEM Policy 2018-272
 - Aircraft Incident KYEM Policy 2018-008
 - Bridge Incident KYEM Policy 2018-012
- **Water Emergency**
 - Shortage KYEM Policy 2018-017
 - Water main break KYEM Policy 2018-225
 - Contamination KYEM Policy 2018-016
- **Gas leak** KYEM Policy 2018-240
- **Mines and Minerals Incidents**
 - Mine Accident KYEM Policy 2018-035
 - Abandoned Mines KYEM Policy 2018-211
 - Blackwater KYEM Policy 2018-009
- **Spills** KRS 224.1-400 and KYEM Policy 2018-262,263,264,265,266,26
 - Chemical, Fuel, Oil, Other, Raw Sewage, Transformer Oil
- **Underground Storage Tank (UST)** KAR 42:060 and KYEM Policy 2018-268
- **Fires**
 - Fire at a school (actual or false alarm) KYEM Policy 2018-209 & 2018-027
 - Residential KYEM Policy 2018-026
 - Commercial/Business KYEM Policy 2018-023
 - Church KYEM Policy 2018-024
 - Landfill/Tires KYEM Policy 2018-235
 - Open burning KYEM 2018-251
 - Fire – Suspected Arson KYEM Policy 2018-028
 - Wildfire KYEM Policy 2018-233
- **Weather** KYEM Policy 2018-275
 - Severe weather warnings/damaging winds
 - Damage caused by, but not limited to, flash flooding, hail, severe winds, and tornadoes
 - Earthquakes of any magnitude KYEM Policy 2018-226

- Mudslide KYEM Policy 2018-036
- **Other Situations**
 - Any activity that requires the local community to establish an emergency shelter, recovery, or reunification center KYEM Policy 2024-005
 - Evacuation of a government building, major business, or facility (100 employees or more) or over 10 homes KYEM Policy 2024-004
 - Fish Kill KYEM Policy 2018-031
 - Abandoned drums KYEM Policy 2018-213
 - Agriculture Emergencies KYEM Policy 2018-007
 - Explosives/Blasting Caps – FOUO KYEM Policy 2018-022
- **Major Communications Outage** KYEM Policy 2018-034
 - Any interruption in 911 service to the community KYEM Policy 2018-034
- **Manmade or Terrorist Incidents**
 - Bomb Threats KYEM Policy 2018-210
 - Threats of Violence (Active Shooter) KYEM Policy 2024-001 and 2018-210
 - Explosion – FOUO KYEM Policy 2018-021
 - Civil Disturbance KYEM Policy 2023-003
 - White Powder incidents KYEM Policy 2018-045
 - Suspicious Packages KYEM Policy 2018-044
 - Boone Center Event/KYNG – FOUO KYEM Policy 2018-011

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Assistant Director of Operations.

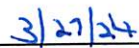
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