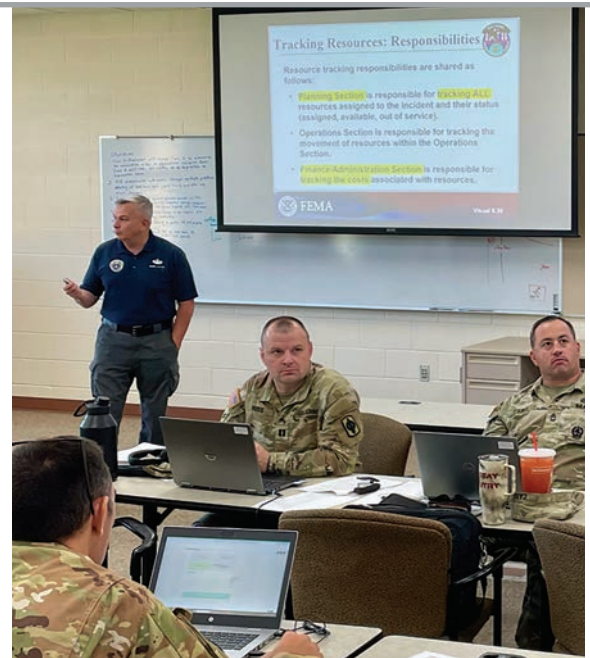


# KANSAS WING | 2024



Left: Some of the students and staff members participating in the Federal Emergency Management Agency Incident Command System training provided by the Kansas Wing pose for a class photo. Right: Wing Commander Col. Mark Lahan teaches a segment of the ICS 300 course.

## Kansas Wing Supports State's Military Partners in Training

This past fall, the Joint Force Headquarters J57 and Regional Support Team hosted interagency partners from Civil Air Patrol to teach Federal Emergency Management Agency's Incident Command System (ICS 300) course to a select group of Air National and Kansas National Guard members, which represented the Army State Aviation Office; 635th Regional Support Group; 73rd Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Teams unit; 130th Field Artillery Brigade; 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery Regiment; 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery Regiment; 997th Brigade Support Battalion; and the 184th Regional Support Group.

The ICS 300 course was designed to provide advanced training in the Incident Command System, which is a standardized approach used for managing emergencies and incidents. The 300-level course typically builds on the basics covered in other FEMA courses such as ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 700, and ICS 800. Key elements of ICS 300 include: advanced ICS structure, incident action planning, coordination and communication, resource management, and leadership and decision-making.

"ICS 300 provided an excellent situational understanding of the overall Incident Command System," said Col. Patrik Goss, the state aviation officer. "Throughout our two-day course we were provided the insights and understanding of how all the different parts and pieces come together during a critical incident. The increase in our incident command knowledge base will allow us to better understand FEMA protocols and will allow us to seamlessly mesh into the standardized civilian Incident Command System."

Civil Air Patrol instructors, Col. Mark Lahan of the Kansas Wing and Lt. Col. Rick Woolfolk of the Texas Wing, eagerly accepted the offer to spend time with the Kansas National Guard and teach for the two-day period.

Not to mention, the Kansas Wing worked with the American Red Cross on 156 emergency blood deliveries, completed low-level route surveys, trained 224 Kansas cadets, performed 320 days of emergency high-frequency radio networks, and led the WaldoAir training for the North Central Region.

# STATS 2024

## KANSAS WING

### Volunteer Members

232 adult members  
230 cadets  
38 aircrew personnel  
312 emergency responders

### Squadrons

16 locations statewide

### Aircraft

5 single-engine  
1 glider

### Vehicles

15 vehicles

### Interoperable Communications

15 VHF/FM repeaters  
114 VHF/FM stations  
31 HF stations

### Missions

6 search and rescue missions  
    1 life saved\*  
    4 finds\*  
*\* Includes life saved and finds credited with national team support*  
5 CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Junior ROTC cadet orientation flight missions  
4 other Air Force support missions  
16 training missions  
153 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

### Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2024

Red Cross transport missions  
509th Bomb Wing low-level route survey  
Winter storm support

### Cadet Flying

185 CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Junior ROTC cadet orientation flights

### Total Hours Flown

652

### Financial

\$48,752 in state funding  
\$1,697,104 value of wing's volunteer hours

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