



Henderson Office of Emergency Management  
“Building a Disaster Resistant Community”  
Kenny Garrett, Director

## DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ORGANIZATION

KRS Chapter 39B.050 defines the local Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) organization and is developed for each of Kentucky’s 120 Counties. Below is a breakdown of each paragraph showing individuals or their representatives who comprise this group.

The Henderson DES Organization meets on a quarterly basis (second Tuesday of each quarter).

*39B.050 (a) the county judge/executive and mayors, or the chief executive of other local governments;*

Henderson County Judge Executive – Brad Schneider  
Henderson City Mayor – Brad Staton  
Corydon City Mayor – Ronda Smith  
Robards City Mayor – David Sellars

*39B.050 (b) Elected legislative officials of the county and cities;*

Henderson County Fiscal Court Magistrates  
- Bill Starks, Keith Berry, Butch Puttman, Taylor Tomkins, Tim Southard  
Henderson City Commissioners  
- Robert Pruitt, Rodney Thomas, Brad Staton, Austin Vowels

*39B.050 (c) The local emergency management director and all local emergency management agency staff members and workers, or emergency management agency-supervised operating units or personnel.*

Henderson EM Director – Kenny Garrett  
Henderson EM Staff (Jill Ward, Vera Mayes, Fred Behnke, Tim Troutman, Jim Rayburn, Kimber Heddens)

*39B.050 (d) All regular or volunteer public safety or emergency services department heads or agency chiefs in the cities or county;*

Henderson Police Department – Billy Bolin, Chief  
Henderson County Sheriff’s Office – Chip Stauffer, Sheriff  
Kentucky State Police – Brenton Ford, Captain  
Henderson Fire Department – Josh Dixon, Chief  
Henderson County Fire Departments  
(Brent Morrow, Keith Phillips, Bryan Coghill, Scott Wilson, Glenn Powell, Jonathan Eblen, David Denton, Mike Coghill, Nick Risley, Chad Patterson)  
Henderson Emergency Communications Center (911) – Jordan A Webb, Director  
Henderson County Road Department – Nick Stallings  
Henderson City/County Rescue Squad - Bryan Coghill, Chief  
Kentucky Division of Emergency Management - Pat Hardesty, Region 2 Manager, Eric Gibson, Director

39B.050 (e) All regular or volunteer public safety or emergency services department or agency members in the cities or county;

Henderson Police Department  
Henderson County Sheriff's Office  
Henderson Fire Department  
Henderson Co. Volunteer Fire Depts.  
Henderson City/County Ambulance Service (EMS)  
Henderson Emergency Communications Center (911)  
Henderson County Road Department  
Henderson County Recycling Center  
Henderson City/County Rescue Squad  
Kentucky State Police

39B.050 (f) All Districts, corporations, public agencies, groups, or political subdivisions of the state and special districts within the county or the cities thereof, which are organized under the laws of the Commonwealth to provide an emergency response service or related function in the interest of public safety;

Green River District Health  
Henderson County Health Department  
Kentucky Geological Survey -  
Henderson County Coroner  
Henderson Municipal Gas  
Henderson Water Utility  
Henderson Co Water District  
Public Works  
Parks and Recreation  
Kenergy  
Kentucky Utilities  
Atmos Energy  
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet  
Kentucky Environmental Response Team

39B.050 (g) All private sector personnel, agencies, organizations, companies, businesses, or individuals and citizens who agree to provide their assets, resources, talents, services, or supplies in aid to the local disaster and emergency services organization of the cities or county in accordance with the approved local emergency operations plan of the city, county, urban-county government, or charter county government, (Whole Community).

Deaconess Health Henderson – Linda White, Zach Vaught, Mindy Hinton  
American Red Cross – Chris Mills  
Salvation Army – Maj. Grainger  
Henderson Amateur Radio Club  
Henderson Amateur Radio Emergency Services  
Henderson Chamber of Commerce  
Henderson Economic Development  
Henderson Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
Tier II Facilities - LEPC  
Henderson County CERT  
Henderson County Schools  
Volunteers Organized Active in Disaster (VOAD) – Henderson County VOAD  
Long Term Care Group (Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, etc)  
Henderson Codes Department  
Henderson County Planning Commission  
Henderson County Cooperative Extension Service  
Local Businesses  
Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)  
Local News Media (radio and newspaper)

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