



# ***Roles in Responding***

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- **Adjutant General is the Director of the Division of Emergency Management**
- **Response authorities are found in statute**
- **Once a disaster occurs the process begins**
- **Intent is to save lives and protect property and environment**



# ***Disaster Declaration Process***

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- Incident occurs
- Local response **→** Local declaration
- Governor declares a State of Emergency **→** KS response plan implemented
- Analyze the impact **→** beyond the means of local and state
- Governor requests federal assistance
- President or federal agency approves/disapproves
- Disaster programs implemented
  - Stafford Act