

KICKAPOO TRADITIONAL TRIBE OF TEXAS



KICKAPOO TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Kickapoo Tribal Police created Sept. 14, 2006 through a KTTT Police Ordinance
- **8 – Commissioned Texas Peace Officers, Authorized by the Traditional Tribal Council as Tribal Police Officers in the Kickapoo Reservation.**



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- February 24, 2022 – Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas Police Department was Commissioned and recognized by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
- Currently the Department now has 45 Commissioned Peace Officers that are assigned within a Communications Division, Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations, and Department Administration.



DEPARTMENT STATUTORY AUTHORITY

- **2022 Texas Statutes, Code of Criminal Procedure**
- **Article 2.126 Peace Officers Commissioned by the Alabama – Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas**

a) The tribal council of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas or the tribal council of the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas is authorized to employ and commission peace officers for the purpose of enforcing state law within the boundaries of the tribe's reservation.

(b) Within the boundaries of the tribe's reservation, a peace officer commissioned under this article:

(1) is vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities of peace officers;

(2) may, in accordance with Chapter 14, arrest without a warrant any person who violates a law of the state; and

(3) may enforce all traffic laws on streets and highways.

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

- National Incident Management System (NIMS ICS 700 training) online training https://emilms.fema.gov/is_0700b/curriculum/1.html. This training provides all new Tribal Police Officers with scalable framework knowledge on the operations of disaster, hazmat and emergency response situations.
- Field Training Program – The FTO program is for new hired officers, that are evaluated daily by a certified field training officer (14 FTOs) on a four phase training program. During the FTO program, the officer obtains knowledge of the territorial jurisdiction of the KTTT, district orientation, residential street, all entrances, exits and risk areas of concern.

RESPONSE TO HAZMAT EVENT

- During these events, KTPD will continue efforts to protect lives and property during emergency situations.
- First official responder on scene of an emergency situation should initiate the Incident Command System (ICS) and establish an Incident Command Post (ICP). The ICP location varies upon considerations of all factors of the incident (*physical location, substance or material, wind, ext..*)
- The Individual most qualified to deal with the specific situation that is present should serve as the Incident Commander (IC). The IC will direct and control responding resources and designate emergency operating areas.

RESPONSE TO HAZMAT EVENT

- When a disaster threatens or has occurred, the Tribal Council may issue a disaster declaration. The Tribal Council may then issue an order or the Tribal Council may enact an emergency resolution suspending other resolutions and/or putting into effect temporary emergency regulations.

EVACUATION OPERATIONS

- Tribal Law provides the Tribal Council with the authority to order an evacuation of all or part of the population from area within their respective jurisdiction.
- The Tribal Council may also take action to control re-entry, restrict movements, and deny building occupancy within a disaster area.
- Law Enforcement Agencies have the lead role in planning and conducting evacuations.

EVACUATION OPERATIONS

LAW ENFORCEMENT FOCUS

- **Determine preferred evacuation routes, alternate routes and the current situation.**
- Alert those in the area who have not been warned
- **Direct and control traffic**
- Notify adjacent jurisdictions that may be affected by the evacuation (Maverick County)
- **Maintain Law and order**
- Provide security for key facilities and Evacuated areas
- **Provide security for shelter facilities**
- Support other emergency operations

KTTT RESOURCES

KICKAPOO TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **Marked Police vehicles, 4x4 trucks**
- Department issued Gear
- **All-Terrain off road Vehicles (ATVs, Razors, Rangers)**
- Digital Radio Frequency (communication with other agencies)
- **All staff is subject to recall for emergency situations**
- Great working relations with surrounding entities (EPFD, MCSO, EPPD, Constable Departments, EPISD PD, TX DPS, FBI)

KTTT RESOURCES

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- Fumigating Services
- Waste Disposal – Utility Trailers for Recycling
- Animal Control
- Fire Prevention Inspections – Fire Extinguishers

KICKAPOO ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

- Barricades
- Road Closures
- Road Signs

KTTT CLINIC

- Medical Care
- Residential List of Tribal members that are in need of special medical care

KTTT RESOURCES

KTTT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

- Transportation Vans and Vehicles

KTTT HOUSING DEPARTMENT

- List of Residents

KTTT HEAVY EQUIPMENT DEPT.

- Large Machinery to move vehicles, derby
- Clearing Roadways
- Making on site alternate routes (if needed)

KTTT ACCOUNTING DEPT.

- Assist with financial needs and necessities



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