

# KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS



Your January Newsletter

1-2025

## KMAS Update!

Dear Membership,

The Kentucky Mutual Aid System is moving forward. Our system has been adopted by the Kentucky Office of Emergency Management and I have been contracted to implement the System statewide. We will be presenting the System at regional association meetings, fire schools, emergency management area meetings and other stakeholder gatherings.

As we roll the System out, you will learn how it will work, what it has to offer and how to participate if you have personnel and assets and want to be deployable. Our goal is to have the closest, most appropriate teams respond to deployments in all areas of the state.

If you are interested in a presentation for your area association, regional or county chiefs' association, rescue squad, etc., please contact me at:

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# Bulletin Board

## Save the Date!

The 2025 Firefighter Lobby Day and Legislative Chili Dinner will take place on February 5, 2025. It will be held at The Foundry on Broadway, 317 W. Broadway St., Frankfort. Please plan to attend this very important event!

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## Meeting Notice!

Our next meeting will be held at the Bryant Stiles Officer School on February 21st in Owensboro. The meeting will be held at 1 PM Central and this will be a joint meeting with the Fire Commission and the Kentucky Firefighters Association.

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## 2025 Membership!

If you have renewed your membership of 2025, thank you! If you have not, please click the link below and join today!

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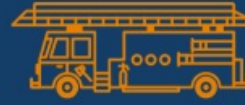


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