



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2026-407
June 30, 2026

The planning and preparedness of all state and local agencies for a catastrophic incident or disaster in the Commonwealth are of concern to all Kentuckians and remain a high priority of the administration; and

A catastrophic incident or disaster in the Commonwealth may exceed a local government's capability to provide essential emergency services; and

The Kentucky National Guard has special personnel and equipment resources to assist state and local authorities in the protection of life, public health, and safety, to promote the public welfare, to prevent undue loss and suffering, and to mitigate the effects of such an event; and

It is both appropriate and desirable to combine the resources of the Kentucky National Guard in joint operation with selected federal, state, and local agencies to attain the most effective response following an incident or disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by KRS 38.030 and KRS 39A.950, do hereby authorize the issuance of appropriate State Active Duty Orders for the necessary officers, troops, equipment, and other logistical support required to provide for updating, training, and exercising the Kentucky National Guard All Hazards Plan for immediate response to an incident or disaster in the Commonwealth, to include administrative expense and further the purchase or leasing of miscellaneous properties and equipment with such funds as may be subsequently authorized, from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.



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This Order is effective July 1, 2026.

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ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

A handwritten signature of Michael G. Adams in black ink.

MICHAEL G. ADAMS
Secretary of State

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