



3R K-9 Search Foundation Rescue • Recover • Reunite

382 S. Central City Rd | Joplin, Missouri 64801 | (479) 466-8868 | clanders@3rk9.org | www.3rk9.org

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between Muskogee County Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management and 3R K-9 Search Foundation

Purpose & Scope. Establishes a cooperative working relationship between Jefferson County and the 3R K-9 Search Foundation for deployment of trained K-9 search teams in support of missing person incidents, disaster response, and emergency operations within Muskogee County.

Authority. Muskogee County retains statutory authority and Incident Command. 3R K-9 Search Foundation operates as an independent nonprofit and deploys only upon request.

Agency Responsibilities. Request resources; designate Incident Command; integrate 3R K-9 Search Foundation into ICS; provide briefings, maps, coordination, and demobilization.

3R K-9 Responsibilities. Provide certified, mission-ready K-9 teams; maintain national SAR standards; operate within ICS; offer search management experience; ensure handler and canine safety; maintain liability insurance; provide documentation as requested.

Activation, Communications & Costs. Activation via phone or text. ICS communications used. Services provided on a volunteer, nonprofit basis.

This agreement ensures Muskogee County rapid access to certified K-9 search resources that act as a force multiplier, improving search effectiveness while reducing time, risk, and personnel demands.



**3R K-9 Search Foundation
Rescue • Recover • Reunite**

Muskogee County EM Signature: Wage Date: _____

3R K-9 SF Signature: _____ Date: _____

Muskogee Board of County Commissioners

Ken Doke, Commissioner

Keith Hyslop
Keith Hyslop, Commissioner

Kenny Payne
Kenny Payne, Commissioner