

Memorandum

City of Lawrence

Public Works

TO: Charles F. Soules, P.E. Public Works Director
CC: Jason Stowe
FROM: Mark Thiel, Assistant Public Works Director
DATE: March 13, 2017
RE: Bill Musick, deployment to assist with efforts managing Kansas wildfires

Background

The recent drought has caused wildfires across the tri-state areas of Kansas, Oklahoma, and the Texas Panhandle. As part of our assistance to the State of Kansas and other communities many members of our Public Works team volunteer to be part of a State wide emergency management program.

Bill Musick, Public Works electrician was deployed to the Hutchinson area to assist with the Highland wildfire. Bill was deployed as a relief Communications Unit Leader for 4 days to this area and was responsible for assisting with the incident's communications plan and equipment.

This was Bill's third deployment in the past 12 months in support of efforts to help out with two wildfires and one tornado.



