



## **Flint Hills Solutions provides an eye in the sky at Crisis City Disaster Training**

Salina, KS - June 22-23 - Flint Hills Solutions participated in the emergency response exercise to better prepare first responders for large scale emergencies called Vigilant Guard. The event took place at Crisis City which is part of the Great Plains Regional Training Center located near the Kansas National Guard's Smoky Hill Weapons Range.

The exercise at the mock city was a series of planned disasters that included a train derailment as well as collapsed buildings. State and local officials from Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska as well as the National Guard and other federal agencies took part in the disaster training exercise.

The goal of the exercise was to evaluate effectiveness of response, organization, and preparedness and identify any gaps in the system to utilize in actual emergencies. Flint Hills Solutions and their partner Kansas State University at Salina successfully flew the FAA certified Aerosonde unmanned air vehicle above the action and provided an aerial video perspective for first responders to search for disaster victims.

Flint Hills Solutions will continue working the Great Plains Regional Training Center to provide unmanned air vehicles as an effective tool for more extensive emergency response training.

### **About Flint Hills Solutions, LLC**

Flint Hills Solutions is an advanced high technology and services company that provides total Unmanned Aerial Systems and Solutions to Defense, Homeland Security and the emerging Public Sectors. With a deep knowledge of the FAA requirements that will drive the development and certification of the UAS aircraft systems and payloads, Flint Hills Solutions provides training, UAS certification, payload integration, and emergency response services. Flint Hills Solutions has a long and successful track record in identifying high readiness level technologies and rapidly developing solutions to integrate these technologies into UAS applications including advanced miniaturization technology dedicated to UAS miniaturization through a partnership with Kansas State University at Salina. Flint Hills Solutions has offices in Augusta, Atlanta and Salina Kansas.