

# Emergency Operations Plan

## 202.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The County has prepared, in compliance with State of Wisconsin requirements, an Emergency Operations Plan; maintained by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM). The plan will guide all employees in the event of a major disaster, civil disturbance, mass arrest or other emergency event. It provides for a strategic response by all employees and assigns specific responsibilities in the event the plan is activated (Wis. Stat. § 323.14).

Support to law enforcement is provided by the Wisconsin Emergency Police Services (EPS) Program. The EPS Manual is the foundation for proper coordination of state and local law enforcement activities to ensure the protection of life and property during all emergency situations by providing for a comprehensive program of emergency procedures, leadership, staffing, equipment and the mobilization of resources (Wis. Stat. Chapter 323).

## 202.2 POLICY

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office will prepare for large-scale emergencies, including but not limited to civil disturbances, mass arrests and acts of terrorism, within and outside its jurisdiction through planning and mutual cooperation with other agencies.

## 202.3 AGENCY RESOURCES

The Agency shall use its resources first in an emergency or disaster. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office may call for assistance from other jurisdictions or the State of Wisconsin during events that overwhelm or threaten to overwhelm agency response and recovery resources.

## 202.4 ACTIVATING THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

The Emergency Operations Plan can be activated on the order of the official designated by local ordinance.

Upon activation of the plan, the Sheriff or the authorized designee should contact the State EPS Deputy Director to assist with mutual aid response from local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to provide requested resources to this agency.

### 202.4.1 RECALL OF PERSONNEL

In the event that the Emergency Operations Plan is activated, all employees of Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office are subject to immediate recall. Members may also be subject to recall during extraordinary circumstances as deemed necessary by the Sheriff or the authorized designee.

Failure to promptly respond to an order to report for duty may result in discipline.

## 202.5 LOCATION OF THE PLAN

The Emergency Operations Plan is available in Administration.

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## Policy Manual

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The State Emergency Management Plan and additional regional information can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management website at <https://dma.wi.gov/DMA/wem>.