



Manitowoc County Emergency Services

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Director Kayla Beckerdite

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December 5, 2022

Dear Manitowoc County Municipal Clerks,

Enclosed is an agreement pertaining to the dispatching of emergency services within Manitowoc County. All Counties with 911 services are required to file a Joint Powers Agreement on an annual basis to the Department of Justice.

This agreement is required for all 911 dispatch centers and the towns, villages, or cities to which they provide dispatch services (police, fire, EMS). This agreement should be signed by the Town Chair, Village President, or City Manager/Mayor.

Please review the agreement, sign it, and return it to our office no later than February 1st, 2023. Once we have received the document, we will submit the agreement to the State of Wisconsin.

Also enclosed is a brief Emergency Management survey to ensure we have the most updated information available in our County Emergency Operations Plan. Please return the survey with the Joint Dispatch Agreement prior to February 1st, 2023.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 920-683-4207.

Sincerely,

Kayla Beckerdite
Director
Manitowoc County Emergency Services

**JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN MANITOWOC COUNTY
JOINT DISPATCH CENTER AND
CITY OF MANITOWOC**

WHEREAS, Manitowoc County and municipalities located within the boundaries of Manitowoc County have implemented an Enhanced 911 System for the purpose of providing emergency services, including fire fighting, law enforcement, ambulance, medical, and other emergency services, to residents of the county and the municipalities; and


WHEREAS, Wis Stat. 146.70(9) requires that public agencies implementing such an Enhanced 911 System shall annually enter into a Joint Powers Agreement; specifies that the Joint Powers Agreement shall be applicable on a daily basis; and states that the Joint Powers Agreement shall provide that if an emergency services vehicle is dispatched in response to a request through the Manitowoc County Enhanced 911 System, such vehicle shall render its services to the persons needing the services, regardless of whether the vehicle is operating outside of the vehicle's normal jurisdictional boundaries; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements, conditions, and promises contained herein, Manitowoc County and the above listed municipality (hereinafter referred to as "the Municipality") agree as follows:

1. This Agreement shall become effective on March 1, 2023 and shall continue in effect and be applicable on a daily basis for a period of one year thereafter.
2. If an emergency services vehicle operated by the Municipality (or operated by an agency with which the Municipality contracts) is dispatched in response to a request through the Manitowoc County Enhanced 911 System, such vehicle (whether owned and operated by the Municipality or by a contracting agency) shall render its services to the persons needing the services regardless of whether the vehicle is operating outside of the vehicle's normal jurisdictional boundaries or outside of the boundaries as defined by the contract between the Municipality and the contracting agency.
3. A copy of this Agreement shall be filed with the Wisconsin Department of Justice and the Wisconsin Department of Administration as required by Wis. Stat. 146.70(9)(c).

MANITOWOC COUNTY
JOINT DISPATCH CENTER

CITY OF MANITOWOC

By: Kayla Beckerdite
Title: Emergency Services Director
Date: 12/5/2022
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