

# **BROWN COUNTY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION (ESF) 13 PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**LEAD COORDINATING AGENCY:** Brown County Sheriff's Office

**SUPPORT AGENCIES:** Local Police Agencies Having Jurisdiction  
Brown County Emergency Management  
Brown County Highway Department  
Wisconsin State Patrol  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

**STATE COORDINATING AGENCIES:** Wisconsin Emergency Management

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

### **A. Purpose**

ESF 13 (Public Safety and Security) describes the capability to reduce the impact and consequences of an incident or major event by securing the affected area, safely diverting the public from hazards, providing security support to other response operations and properties, and sustaining operations from response through recovery

### **B. Scope**

ESF 13 describes how Brown County will support local law enforcement activities to ensure the protection of life and property during emergency situations. It also provides for the county participation in the Wisconsin Emergency Police Services (EPS) program.

## **II. POLICIES**

The Governor of the State of Wisconsin is responsible for promoting the general welfare and protection of its citizens during emergencies, both natural and man-made, including enemy attack (Wis. Stats. Chapter 66.305, 66.315, 166, 175.46).

Under Chapter 59, Wisconsin Statutes, the powers of the Sheriff are described.

## **III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

### **A. General**

General ESF 13 functions are:

- Security of incident sites

- Protection of key facilities
- Access control to incident sites and facilities
- Establishment of force protection and perimeter.
- Control traffic and crowds
- Conduct searches.

ESF #13 will:

1. Coordinate and direct requests for local law enforcement assistance.
2. Assess local law enforcement and security requirements.
3. After evacuation efforts are completed, ESF #13 will coordinate requests for transportation resources with other ESF's to provide the necessary local assistance.
4. Coordinate county law enforcement resources intended to supplement the needs of local law enforcement. State law enforcement resources may be directed to assist other agencies or volunteer entities with enforcement and security issues during disaster response and recovery.
5. Coordinate with support departments/agencies to prioritize and develop strategies for a coordinated response; continually reassess priorities to address the most critical transportation needs.
6. Coordinate with appropriate Federal Law Enforcement authorities as the incident warrants.
7. Coordinate the procurement of specialized security resources such as traffic control devices, CBRNE detection devices, canine units specialized law enforcement PPE. Track law enforcement resources which are committed to specific missions.
8. Re-deploy and re-stage resources as appropriate.
9. Provide ESF #1 with all available support during an emergency to facilitate the movement of traffic along the state's road systems.

#### B. Organization

For Brown County, overall ESF 13 management is a responsibility of the Brown County Sheriff's Office. Brown County is a member of the Wisconsin Emergency Police Services organization and is an active member in the EPS East Central Region.

C. Mitigation/Preparedness Activities

1. Maintain preparedness and capability, including EPS readiness, through organization planning and training.
2. Participate in ESF #13 special planning activities, such as Wisconsin Correctional Institution Disturbance Plans and National Guard State Correctional Institution Work Stoppage Plans, as requested.
3. Develop and maintain ESF 13 resource capabilities.
4. Identify, develop and incorporate, as necessary
  - a. Private sector capabilities and resources
  - b. Backup response and recovery processes

D. Response Activities

1. Provide general Public safety and security emergency management functions
  - a. Security of incident sites
  - b. Protection of key facilities
  - c. Access control to incident sites and facilities
  - d. Establishment of force protection and perimeter.
  - e. Control traffic and crowds
  - f. Conduct searches
2. Provide liaison member to the Brown County EOC when activated to coordinate with other EOC staff members
3. Coordinate assistance from other law enforcement agencies (e.g., municipal, county, state, National Guard) upon request.
4. Obtain inventories of available law enforcement resources and provide them to the County EOC to support disaster operations as requested.
5. Support communication thru 911 Center by providing available communications resources, such as EPS portable radio systems and Mobile Command Post.
6. Provide resources to implement a local pass system as needed.

E. Recovery Activities

1. Continue with ESF13 functions as directed.

## IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

### A. Lead Coordinating Agency

#### Brown County Sheriff's Office

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### B. Support Agencies (General)

*Local Police Agencies Having Jurisdiction*  
Brown County Emergency Management  
Brown County Highway Department  
Fire Departments within Brown County  
Brown County Rescue Services

1. Support ESF13 activities as requested.
2. Respond to the area and provide law enforcement support (e.g., perimeter security, traffic control, escorts, other law enforcement functions) to augment local operations as requested.
3. Gather intelligence information and investigate crimes as requested by local authorities.
4. Provide a point of contact for requesting assistance from other State of Wisconsin agencies (e.g., Crime Lab/Field Response Team, TIME system, Assistant Attorneys General, Hygiene Lab).
5. Provide assistance in the protection of lives and property during emergency situations.

## **V. RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS**

As per NIMS requirements.