

# **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 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).

The powers of the Brown County Sheriff and local law enforcement officers are described in Wisconsin Statute Chapter 59.

## **III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

### **A. General**

General ESF-13 functions are:

- Security of incident sites
- Crime scene investigation
- 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 supporting departments and agencies to prioritize and develop strategies for a coordinated response, and continually reassess priorities to address the most critical law enforcement 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 support to ESF-1 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. Support public safety and security functions including:
  - a. Security of incident sites
  - b. Crime scene investigation
  - c. Protection of key facilities
  - d. Access control to incident sites and facilities
  - e. Establishment of force protection and perimeters.
  - f. Traffic and crowd control
  - g. 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 ESF-13 functions as directed.

#### **IV. RESPONSIBILITIES**

A. Lead Coordinating Agency  
Brown County Sheriff's Office

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2. Assess local law enforcement and security requirements.
3. Coordinate state 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.
4. Coordinate with supporting departments and agencies to prioritize and develop strategies for a coordinated response, and continually reassess priorities to address the most critical transportation needs.
5. Coordinate with appropriate Federal authorities as the incident warrants.
6. Coordinate the procurement of specialized security resources such as traffic control devices, CBRNE detection devices, canine units, and specialized law enforcement PPE. Track law enforcement resources which are committed to specific missions.
7. Re-deploy and re-stage resources as appropriate.
8. Support ESF-1 during an emergency to facilitate the movement of traffic along the state and county road systems.

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 ESF-13 activities as requested.
2. Support on-scene law enforcement activities.
3. Gather intelligence information and pass to the ESF-13 Coordinator.

#### **V. RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS**

As per NIMS requirements.