

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE : August 27, 2013
TO : Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Chairwomen Marina Dimitrijevic
FROM : Richard Schmidt, Inspector, Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff
SUBJECT : **County Emergency Management Plan**

Policy Issue

The County Board must adopt a county emergency management plan to serve as the official plan to guide disaster preparedness and response to emergencies resulting from a disaster or the imminent threat of disaster.

Recommendation

The Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff respectfully requests County Board adoption of the county emergency management plan prepared by the Division of Emergency Management.

Background

Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires that the governing body of each county adopt an emergency management plan that is compatible with the state plan of emergency management. The Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff Division of Emergency Management has developed the County Emergency Management Plan which is compatible with the state plan of emergency management. The Milwaukee County Executive has reviewed and accepted the county emergency management plan.

Program Effect

County Board adoption of the county emergency management plan will meet requirements under Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes and maintain the county's eligibility to apply for and accept emergency management performance grant funding from the State of Wisconsin that will assist with county wide disaster planning, preparedness and response activities.

Fiscal Effect

There will be no tax levy impact.


Richard Schmidt, Inspector

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