

RICHLAND COUNTY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION (ESF) 13

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

LEAD COORDINATING AGENCY: Richland County Sheriff's Department

SUPPORT AGENCIES: Richland Center Police Dept.; Viola Police Dept.; Lone Rock Police Dept.; WI State Patrol; WI DNR Wardens; Richland County Emergency Management; Richland County Highway Dept.

STATE COORDINATING AGENCIES: Wisconsin Emergency Management EPS

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 Richland County will support local law enforcement activities to ensure the protection of life and property during emergencies. It also provides for the county participation in the Wisconsin Emergency Police Services (EPS) program.

ESF 13 coordinates directly with the following Emergency Support Functions (ESFs):

- ESF 1: Evacuation and Transportation Resources
- ESF 2: Communications
- ESF 4: Firefighting
- ESF 5: Emergency Management
- ESF 8: Public Health and Medical Services
- ESF 9: Urban Search and Rescue
- ESF 10: Oil and Hazardous Materials Response
- ESF 12: Energy
- ESF 15: External Affairs

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 manmade, including enemy attack. (Wis. State Statute ss., [323.16](#), [175.46](#))

Under [Chapter 59.27, Wisconsin State 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 ESFs 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 that 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 Richland County, overall ESF 13 management is a responsibility of the Richland County Sheriff's Department.

Richland County is a member of the [Wisconsin Emergency Police Services](#) organization, which is in the West 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 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. Coordinate assistance from other law enforcement agencies (e.g., municipal, county, state, National Guard) upon request
3. Obtain inventories of available law enforcement resources and provide them to the Operations Section of the County EOC to support disaster operations as requested.
4. Support communication thru 911 Center by providing available communications resources, such as EPS portable radio systems and Mobile Command Post.
5. 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

Richland County Sheriff's Department

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B. Support Agencies

Local Police Agencies Having Jurisdiction

- Richland Center Police Department
- Viola Police Department
- Lone Rock Police Department

Richland County Emergency Management

Richland County Highway Department

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.)

V. RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

As per NIMS requirements.

VI. REFERENCES (located in EOC)

VII. ACRONYMS

See Richland County Emergency Response Plan, Basic Plan.

IX. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Agency Approval Signature Sheet

Attachment 1 (Agency Approval Signature Sheet)

The undersigned have hereby reviewed and approved the Emergency Support Function 13 (Public Safety and Security) of the County Emergency Response Plan.



County Administrator

30 June 2022

Date



Richland County Sheriff

6/30/2022

Date



Emergency Management Director

6/30/2022

Date