

**JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT
COUNTY 911 EMERGENCY SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Jefferson County and the municipalities located within the boundaries of Jefferson County have implemented an Emergency 911 System for the purposes of providing emergency services to residents and visitors of these municipalities, including fire fighting, law enforcement, ambulance, medical and other emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 256.35(9)(a)(b), Wis. Stats. "Joint Powers Agreement," requires that in implementing a 911 system as has been done in Jefferson County, municipalities shall annually enter into a Joint Powers Agreement, in which Agreement shall be applicable on a daily basis and which shall provide that if an emergency services vehicle is dispatched in response to a request through the Jefferson County 911 System, such vehicle shall render its service to the persons needing the services, regardless of whether the vehicle is operating outside the vehicle's normal jurisdictional boundaries.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, agreements, and conditions contained herein, it is hereby jointly agreed between Jefferson County and the **City of Watertown, Wisconsin** as follows:

1. Effective as of January 1, 2024, this Agreement shall, thereafter, be applicable on a daily basis for one year.
2. That if an emergency services vehicle operated by the municipality, or operated by an agency with which the municipality contracts for that particular emergency services, is dispatched in response to a request through the Jefferson County Emergency 911 System, such vehicle (whether owned and operated by the municipality or by the agency) shall render its services to the persons needing the services, regardless of whether the vehicle is operating outside the vehicle's normal jurisdictional (or as defined by contract) boundaries.
3. That a copy of this Agreement shall be filed with the State Department of Justice, as required by Sec. 256.35(9)(c), Wis. Stats.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (Dispatching agency)

By:  dated: 12-2-24
Travis W. Maze, Sheriff

JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK

By: _____ dated: _____
Audrey McGraw

CITY OF WATERTOWN (Participating agency)
(Town/City/Village of)

By:  dated: 12/9/24
Emily McFarland, Mayor