

Office of the Sheriff - Jefferson County



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December 1, 2022

Honorable Mayor/Chairperson/President/City Manager:

Re: 911 Joint Powers Agreement

Wisconsin Statute 256.35(9)(a)(b) requires that a 911 Joint Powers Agreement be executed and filed with the Attorney General's office on a yearly basis.

The Mayor/President/Chairman/Manager of a municipality, town, or village must sign and return the enclosed Joint Powers Agreement to me. At that time, I will endorse the agreement and have the original signed by the Jefferson County Clerk as well. As required by Wisconsin Statute 256.35(9)(c), the original document will then be filed with the Attorney General's office and a copy, with signatures, will be returned to you for your files.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 920.674.7329.

Sincerely,

Paul S. Milbrath
Sheriff

Enclosure

**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, 2023, 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: Paul S. Milbrath dated: 12/06/22
Paul S. Milbrath, Sheriff

JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK

By: _____ dated: _____
Audrey McGraw

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

By: _____ dated: _____
Emily McFarland, Mayor