

Joint Powers Agreement

Douglas County 911 Emergency System

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 392, Laws of 1977, which became effective on May 24, 1978, created Sec. 146.70 WIS. Stats. Entitled, "State-Wide Emergency Services Number"; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (9), "Joint Powers Agreement," requires that in implementing a 911 system as has been done in Douglas County, municipalities shall annually enter into a Joint Powers Agreement, 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 Douglas County 911 system, such vehicle shall render its services 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 Douglas County and the Town/City/Village of Wascott, "municipality" as follows:

1. That effective January 1, 2009, this Agreement shall, thereafter, be applicable on a daily basis from said date through December 31, 2009.
2. That if an emergency service personnel or vehicle operated by the municipality, or operated by an agency with which the municipality contracts for that particular emergency service, (Police, Fire, EMS) is dispatched in response to a request through the Douglas County Emergency 911 System, such personnel or 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 personnel or vehicle is operating outside the normal jurisdictional (or as defined by contract) boundaries.
3. That a copy of this Agreement shall be filed with the State Departments of Justice, as required by Sec. 146.70(9)©, WI Statutes

Douglas County

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Chairperson/Mayor/President