



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #209

**Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in
Response to a Milwaukee County Request for Public Safety Assistance**

WHEREAS, commencing on August 13, 2016, with citizen protests following a fatal officer-involved shooting in the City of Milwaukee, there has been an escalation of civil unrest in Milwaukee County; and

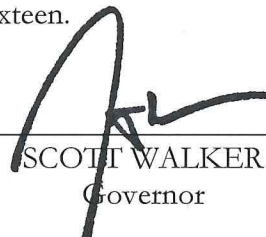
WHEREAS, this unrest poses a threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Sheriff has requested assistance from the National Guard in providing security and other essential services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and specifically by Sections 321.39(1)(a)5, 323.10, and 323.12(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Milwaukee County; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist Milwaukee County in responding to this situation; and
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist the Milwaukee County Sheriff in providing security and other essential services; and
4. Authorize the Adjutant General to use personnel called to state active duty pursuant to this order in emergency status.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this fourteenth day of August in the year two thousand sixteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State