



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #217**

**An Amendment to Executive Order #216  
Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency  
in Response to Widespread Flooding**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on September 21, 2016, widespread and continuing severe thunderstorms producing torrential rain, damaging winds, and large hail have caused evacuation of persons, downed trees and power lines, mudslides, and caused flash flooding damaging roads and bridges in the counties of Adams, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, and Vernon amounting to a natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, ongoing disaster recovery efforts to this weather event have revealed that Juneau County was severely impacted; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services need to respond as a result of this severe weather, including staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the Wisconsin State Patrol and the Wisconsin National Guard; and


**WHEREAS**, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite the response and recovery operations in the affected area;

**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), 323.10 and 323.12 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. In addition to Adams, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties, I now proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Juneau County in Wisconsin; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced counties as appropriate in this response and recovery effort; and
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist civil authorities for purposes of assisting in response and recovery as well as 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 eleventh day of October in the year two thousand sixteen.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State