



EXECUTIVE ORDER #42

Relating to Declaring a State of Emergency under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact and Calling to Active Duty Elements of the Wisconsin National Guard

WHEREAS, Hurricane Dorian has adversely affected the State of Florida causing dangerous and life-threatening conditions and destruction of property for the populations of that state, thus requiring assistance with rescue and recovery in the affected areas;

WHEREAS, the State of Florida requested assistance of other States' National Guard forces under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 323.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Wisconsin National Guard personnel in State Active Duty Status may be called upon to respond to a declaration of emergency under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and

WHEREAS, personnel and resources of the Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard are required and critical for this Emergency Management Assistance Compact response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, specifically Sections 321.39(1)(a), 323.10, and 323.12(3) and (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Florida, and that Florida has requested assistance from the State of Wisconsin under the provisions of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact;
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist, as needed, the Department of Military Affairs in responding to this situation;
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist in responding to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact in providing rescue and relief to the affected state; 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 thirtieth day of August in the year of two thousand nineteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State