



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #146

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

WHEREAS, commencing on December 19, 2014, with the freeway protests and blockage of vehicular traffic on I-43, there has been an escalation of civil unrest in Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the public tension in Milwaukee County has been drastically increasing due to an impending decision by the Milwaukee County District Attorney whether to bring criminal charges against an individual associated with an officer-involved shooting and subsequent fatality; and

WHEREAS, this tension 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 twenty-second day of December in the year two thousand fourteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State