

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION FOR MARSHALL COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD

The purpose of this document is to establish and grant a local charter of authorization for the Marshall County Rescue Squad to operate in Marshall County and to outline the responsibilities of the Marshall County Rescue Squad and the government of Marshall County.

The Marshall County Rescue Squad is the officially recognized rescue squad in Marshall County. By virtue of order of the Marshall County Fiscal Court, the Marshall County Rescue Squad is officially affiliated with Marshall County Emergency Management as required by KRS39F.120(9).

The Marshall County Rescue Squad shall serve the citizens of Marshall County by providing fully trained and equipped personnel who will take the lead role in the following types of missions:

- (1) Ground search, search for lost or missing persons, and
- (2) Water rescue and recovery of drowning victims, and
- (3) Structure rescue, and
- (4) Weather spotting, and
- (5) Emergency power supply, and
- (6) Recovery of a corpse if not accessible by ambulance if ordered by the coroner, and

The Marshall County Rescue Squad will assist other agencies and departments upon request by responding, but not taking the lead role, in the following types of missions.

- (1) Assistance to the ambulance service in inclement weather conditions and in rough terrain, and
- (2) Assistance to the local fire departments when requested for support activities, and
- (3) Assistance to the law enforcement officials for traffic control when requested, and
- (4) Auto extrication, vehicle rescue, and
- (5) Emergency evacuation and first aid, and
- (6) Hazmat spill containment at accident scenes, not to exceed the training level of the Rescue Squad members, and

The Marshall County Rescue Squad will not respond to the following types of missions:

- (1) Attempting to locate a fugitive from justice, or
- (2) Attempting to locate an escaped prisoner, or
- (3) Attempting to locate an adult who has run away from home or other location unless mental or medical conditions make it necessary for response, or
- (4) Attempting to locate a minor under the age of (18) eighteen who has run away from home or other location and which has been determined by a police agency to be a law enforcement matter, or
- (5) Attempting to locate and /or recover evidence.

The Marshall County Rescue Squad may be called to respond by any of the following services or agencies:

- (1) Marshall County Judge/Executive
- (2) Marshall County Emergency Management Director or Deputies
- (3) Marshall County SAR Coordinator
- (4) Marshall County 911 Central Dispatch
- (5) Region 1 KyEM Response Manager
- (6) State SAR Coordinator
- (7) Division of Emergency Management

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Marshall County Central Dispatch will immediately page out the rescue squad on any incident when the rescue squad takes a lead role. If there is a question on the validity of the request, the central dispatch center shall verify the request with the Chief or Assistant Chief of the rescue squad.

This affiliation agreement does not influence the organizational by-laws, standard operating procedures, or other powers of the Marshall County Rescue Squad's incident command system except during a declared emergency.

In all county declared states of emergencies, the Marshall County Rescue Squad operating under a departmental chain of command will fall under the direction and control of the Marshall County Emergency Management Director and/or the Marshall County Judge/Executive.

The Marshall County Rescue Squad shall maintain their equipment and property and shall be accountable for all equipment through an annual inventory submitted to the Director of Marshall County Emergency Management.

The Marshall County Government shall be responsible for the fiscal accountability for all funds donated to the squad by the county. The Marshall County Rescue Squad shall be responsible for all funds donated to the squad by outside resources. The treasurer of the Marshall County Rescue Squad shall assure all payments of outstanding debts in a timely manner. The Marshall County Rescue Squad shall not charge for their services.

The Marshall County Government shall provide official license plates and insurance for all rescue vehicles. The Marshall County Government may appropriate a yearly allocation in the county budget to cover cost of operational expense by the Marshall County Rescue Squad.

The responsibilities of all parties to this order of affiliation shall conform to those responsibilities as provided in KRS Chapter 39F.

This order of affiliation may be modified, amended, or cancelled upon the consent of the parties concerned. If a vacancy should occur in any of the positions on this order, the order will remain in effect for thirty (30) days while the order is renegotiated.

The effective date of this order of affiliation shall be as dated below. It shall remain in effect for one year, at which time the order of affiliation may be renewed.


All other written agreements of affiliation are null and void upon the effective date of this order.



Judge/Executive Marshall County

1-17-2023

Date



Director, Marshall County Emergency Management

01-17-2023

Date

Chief, Marshall County Rescue Squad

Date