



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #190

Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Response to Severe Winter Weather and Blizzard Conditions

WHEREAS, beginning on March 23, 2016, an extremely dangerous winter storm with associated heavy snowfall and damaging winds causing blizzard conditions is moving across the State of Wisconsin, lasting through March 24, 2016;

WHEREAS, travel conditions are expected to worsen throughout the day on March 23, 2016, due to heavy snow, strong winds, and falling temperatures; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Patrol and the National Weather Service are urging citizens to avoid travel in the affected areas throughout the day on March 24, 2016; 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 State Patrol, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Wisconsin National Guard;

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

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Wisconsin; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist as appropriate in the 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 efforts, as well as providing security and other essential services; and
4. Authorize the Adjutant General to utilize 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-third day of March, in the year two thousand sixteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State