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To: Refuge Manager, National Wildlife Refuge
From: Regional Refuge Supervisor, RF1
Subject: Station Crowd Control Plan

The subject plan was reviewed in this office and is approved as written.
Thanks for the good job in preparing this document.

/s/ John W. Ellis

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Attachments

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ATTN OF: Project Leader, Necedah NWR, Necedah, WI

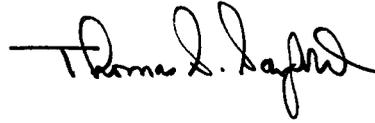
SUBJECT: Station Crowd Control Plan

TO: Regional Refuge Supervisor, USFWS, Twin Cities, MN (RE)

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The Station Crowd Control Plan for the Necedah NWR has been updated to reflect changes in personnel, telephone numbers, etc.

If this revision meets with your approval, the old plan dated May 1975 can be destroyed.



Thomas S. Sanford

Attachment

CROWD CONTROL PLAN

Necedah National Wildlife Refuge
Necedah, Wisconsin
May 23, 1988

Submitted by: Thomas L. Sanford Date: 5-23-88

Concurrence: James M. Lawler Date: 6-13-88

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I. Operational Procedures

A. Initial response if a civil disorder or emergency appears imminent.

1. The refuge manager, or his designated assistant, will notify:
 - a. Juneau County Sheriff, Mauston, WI: 608/565-2405 or 608/847-5649. Sheriff: Gervase C. Thompson, 608/847-7921. Chief Deputy: Richard W. Giese, 608/847-7501.
 - b. Wisconsin State Patrol Headquarters District V, Tomah, WI. 608/372-5998
 - c. Federal Bureau of Investigation, LaCrosse, WI. Agent-in-Charge Boyd L. Cowden 608/782-6030
Alternate numbers to call:
 - (1) Milwaukee FBI: 414/276-4684
 - (2) Wausau FBI: 715/842-2666
 - (3) Madison FBI: 608/271-6018
 - d. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office, Minneapolis, MN. 612/725-3563.
 - (1) Supervisor John Ellis 612/725-3701
 - (2) Supervisor John R. Eadie 612/725-3507
 - (3) Regional Director James C. Gritman 612/725-3563
 - (4) Solicitor Mariana Shulstad 612/725-3540
 - e. Federal Game Agents, Madison, WI 608/264-5237
 - (1) Agent Ernest H. Mayer 608/798-4498
 - (2) Agent Richard Dickenson 608/241-0464
 - (3) Agent William Downie Wolfe 507/895-4653
 - f. U. S. Attorney's Office, Madison, WI 608/264-5158
2. All refuge personnel will assemble at refuge headquarters for further instructions.
3. Refuge maintenance men will service all refuge vehicles and equipment for immediate use.
4. If necessary, the refuge clerk will box up important refuge files and papers and move them off the refuge.

B. Crowd Control Operations

1. Sheriff. The Juneau County Sheriff will be in command of all crowd control operations. He has the authority to protect federal property in Juneau County and he will respond and cooperate fully in taking over the situation. The sheriff will deputize refuge personnel so we will have proper authority and protection when acting on orders of the sheriff.
2. State Patrol. The Wisconsin State Patrol has authority to enforce laws only on federal, state, and county highways and motor vehicle registration. However, in an emergency, the State Patrol Commander can order troopers to assist the refuge. The State Patrol at Tomah, Wisconsin, will send men in if an emergency arises.

Authority can be given by the Governor for the State Patrol to protect areas outside their jurisdiction. State Statute 22.165 must be invoked and contact the Governor's office, 608/266-1212, to do this.

The State Patrol is very effective in patrolling state highways and can advise the sheriff or refuge of group movement toward the refuge. The State Patrol will assign all the men necessary and keep them patrolling adjacent highways until they might be needed on the refuge. Backup troopers will also be brought to neighboring towns if an emergency develops.

II. Inventory of Resources

A. Refuge

1. Staff. The refuge has a staff of six permanent men available for a civil disorder or emergency. Additional help can be summoned from the Upper Mississippi and Horicon Refuges (18 men) and the federal game agents (3 men).
2. Equipment.
 - a. 1 - sedan delivery with state patrol radio
 - b. 4 - 4x4 pickups with refuge radios
 - c. 1 - 2x4 pickup with refuge radio
 - d. 1 - 6x6 dump truck
 - e. 1 - road grader
 - f. 4 - crawler tractors (D-8, D-7, TD-9, and TD-6 with fireplow)

- g. 2 - farm tractors
- h. 2 - fire trucks (400 gallon 6x6 with trailer for TD-6 and 240 gallon 4x4)

- 3. Buildings. An automotive maintenance shop for repair and maintenance of vehicles. Fuel storage capabilities of 1,000 gallons gasoline and 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel are available at refuge headquarters.

The refuge office can serve as a command post. The conference room is sufficient for 20 men for meetings, telephone calls, and eating. The office can be used for up to six men to sleep.

B. State Patrol

District V has 50 officers, each of whom has his own vehicle. Each officer carries his own baton, riot gun, riot helmet, tear gas, and cans of mace. Other districts can provide up to 200 men in less than four hours.

C. Juneau County Sheriff's Department

The county has 24 men available. These men are trained and equipped with batons, gas masks, and riot guns. In addition, Juneau County belongs to a mutual aid pact that makes available all county enforcement personnel in the State of Wisconsin. State Conservation Wardens also are trained and equipped for riot control. Wardens act under direction of the local sheriff.

D. Juneau County Highway Commission

The county highway garage is located at Mauston, Wisconsin, and highway signs and snow fence are available there. Contact Alvin Abrahamson at 608/847-5874 or 608/847-6039. There are some signs and barricades at the highway garage in Necedah. Contact Joe Helfenberger at 608/565-2260 for their use.

III. Communications

A. Radio

- 1. The refuge base station operates on the refuge frequency (34.83) with the call letters KSC-625. The refuge has five mobile units and three portable units on the refuge frequency.

2. County units are as follows:

- a. Juneau: 1 - base station 39.60/39.66
20 - mobile units 39.60/39.66
5 - mobile units are equipped for car to car on 39.46
- b. Adams: 1 - base station 45.22
6 - mobile units 45.22
All mobile units are equipped for car to car on 39.46
- c. Monroe: 1 - base station 42.38/42.22
5 - mobile units 42.38
All mobile units are equipped for car to car on 39.46

3. State Patrol

- a. 1 - base station 42.38/42.22
- b. 60 - mobile units 42.38
- c. All mobile units equipped for car to car on 42.22

B. Telephone Numbers

1. Necedah Refuge: 608/565-2551
2. County Sheriff's Offices
 - a. Juneau: 608/847-5649
 - b. Adams: 608/339-3304
 - c. Monroe: 608/372-2117
3. State Patrol - Tomah: 608/372-5998

IV. Detention Facilities

A. Permanent

1. Juneau County Jail. The jail cell block will hold 27 men, 3 women, and 1 juvenile. Usually 8 to 10 prisoners are housed on an average day.
2. Monroe County Jail. Capacity is 29 men, 3 women, and 3 juveniles, with 12 prisoners housed on an average day.
3. Adams County Jail. Capacity is 12 men and 2 women, with 5 prisoners housed on an average day.

B. Temporary

1. Each county jail can hold about double the permanent number of prisoners on a temporary basis.
2. The city of Tomah can house about 25 temporary prisoners on an overnight basis because of lack of feeding facilities.
3. The city of Sparta can temporarily house 12 prisoners.

V. Medical Facilities

A. Hospitals

1. Hess Memorial Hospital, Mauston, Wisconsin, 608/843-6161, has bed space for 49 patients. Temporary accommodations for an additional 2 beds in the hall can be made available.
2. Adams County Memorial Hospital, Adams, Wisconsin, 608/339-3331, has 56 beds with no temporary accommodations.
3. Tomah Memorial Hospital, Tomah, Wisconsin, 608/372-2181, has an 80 bed capacity in the medical-surgery ward and an additional 159 bed nursing home.

B. Doctors

1. Mauston, 5 Doctors, call Hess Memorial Hospital
2. Adams, 5 Doctors, call Adams County Memorial Hospital
3. Tomah, 6 Doctors, call Tomah Memorial Hospital

C. Ambulance Service

1. Necedah Volunteer Fire Department 608/565-2210
2. Ambulance Service of Tomah 608/372-4141

VI. Housing for Enforcement Personnel

- A. There are accommodations for approximately 200 personnel in the motels in the Necedah area. Within 30 minutes drive there are accommodations for approximately 2,000 more.
- B. Feeding of the enforcement personnel can be handled by the four restaurants in the Village of Necedah.

VII. Public Relations

A. Coordinator. The refuge manager will handle all contacts with the news media concerning disorders on the refuge. All requests for information shall be referred to the refuge manager. The refuge office shall be used for all initial contact with the news media and to hold any necessary press conferences.

B. Listing of the News Media

The following is a list of newspaper and radio stations who will cooperate with the refuge in any way possible in the event of a civil disturbance or an emergency.

1. WRJC - Mauston, 6:00 AM to sunset
2. WTMB - Tomah, 6:00 Am to sunset
3. WEAU - Eau Claire, 24 hours per day
4. Juneau County Star Times, Mauston, Wisconsin
5. Tomah Journal/Monitor Herald, Tomah, Wisconsin