



Executive Order 2026-01

Declaration of a Local State of Emergency

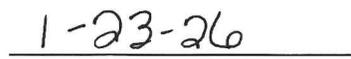
Whereas, on January 23, 2026, a major winter storm is expected over the next several days to impact the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and specifically the City of Marion in Crittenden County with widespread snow totals and significant prolonged freezing conditions are expected to occur throughout the city and county; and

Whereas, City of Marion and County of Crittenden has activated our EOC and placed all emergency response agencies on full alert, established an emergency action plan which has been disseminated throughout our community, and will provide all available resources in response to this severe weather event; and

Now, Therefore, I, D'Anna Browning, Mayor of the City of Marion, by the authority vested in me by KRS39A.100 (2), do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Marion, Crittenden County beginning January 23, 2026, for a period determined sufficient for which to allow adequate response to and recovery from this major storm.

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed.
2. The County Emergency Management Director shall direct the EM organization and provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local and state government to provide assistance to the City of Marion and the Crittenden County and its residents.
3. All agencies of the City of Marion and Crittenden County shall fully cooperate with the County Emergency Management team and shall provide assistance as may require for response to the winter storm and emergency response event.
4. Under the State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100 (2) (d), KRS 38B.070 (6) and 45A.380 (1)(7), The Mayor of Marion and the Judge Executive of Crittenden County can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to: a) performance of public work, b) entering into contracts, c) utilization of volunteer workers, d) employment, g) appropriation and expenditures of public funds.


D'Anna Browning, Mayor


Date