

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into pursuant to the Montana Interlocal Cooperation Act (Section 7-11-101, et. seq, Mont. Code Ann.) Its purpose is to promote the efficient use of emergency dispatch services throughout Carbon County.

The Carbon County Sheriff's Office (the "County") presently provides dispatch services to the incorporated towns of Red Lodge, Joliet, Bridger, and Fromberg.

This Agreement is intended to govern delivery of services to the City of Red Lodge and the payment for those services.

The City of Red Lodge agrees to be charged at 70% of the actual cost based on call volume average of the last five years against the total cost of dispatching services. This percentage is based on the fact there are mutual aid agreements between the towns and the County and city law enforcement responds when requested by the County outside city limits, saving the County from the expense of hiring additional deputies. The City of Red Lodge's payment will include the 911 monies, taxes, and the City of Red Lodge's payment.

The County agrees to provide the following dispatch services to the City of Red Lodge:

1. Call answering service
2. Dispatch of fire, ambulance and police services as appropriate
3. Call following for the above services when dispatched

The above services are subject to the policies and procedures of the Carbon County Sheriff's Office and are in effect unless cancelled by either party with a 120 day written notice.

APPROVED:

Mayor, City of Red Lodge

Date

Presiding Officer, County Commissioners

Date

Sheriff, Carbon County

Date

