

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMPBELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT,
KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT, BOONE COUNTY FISCAL COURT AND
BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE FOR WATER RESCUE/RECOVERY SERVICES**

This Agreement is entered into by and between the Counties of Campbell, Boone, and Kenton in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and Boone County Water Rescue, a rescue squad affiliated with the County of Boone, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, emergencies in and around water, particularly the Ohio River, require the use of a trained rescue squad to assist with the performance of emergency assessment, mitigation, preparedness, response, or recovery functions; and

WHEREAS, Boone County Water Rescue is a division of Boone County Emergency Management and therefore affiliated and under the supervision of the Boone County Fiscal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Boone County Fiscal Court, Campbell County Fiscal Court and Kenton County Fiscal Court currently receive water rescue/recovery services from Boone County Water Rescue and desire to participate in this agreement to formalize and update the terms under which they will continue to partner with Boone County and receive water rescue and recovery services;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Boone County Water Rescue will provide water rescue/recovery services (see Appendix A – Summary of Water Rescue Services) for Campbell County, Kenton County and Boone County, with each county receiving full and equal service and benefit.
2. In consideration of these services, the Campbell County Fiscal Court and Kenton County Fiscal Court will each pay the Boone County Fiscal Court \$44,000.00 annually each Fiscal Year. Full payment shall be made each year no later than July 31st. The Boone County Fiscal Court shall also contribute \$44,000.00 annually to the Boone County Water Rescue budget. Boone County Water Rescue may request an annual adjustment of these payments for the following Fiscal Years, said request to be made no later than April 1st of each year.
3. The Boone County Fiscal Court will ensure that funds contributed by all three Counties for Boone County Water Rescue remain allocated to Boone County Water Rescue only. Any budgeted funds for Boone County Water Rescue which remain unexpended at the end of each fiscal year will be encumbered and carried over for the exclusive use of Boone County Water Rescue in the subsequent fiscal period.
4. Requests for Boone County Water Rescue assistance from jurisdictions outside of Campbell, Kenton and Boone Counties will be reviewed by the Boone County

Water Rescue Captain and the Boone County Emergency Management Director. Boone County Water Rescue and Boone County Fiscal Court will seek to recover any actual expenses incurred during such operations whenever possible.

5. Boone County Water Rescue shall submit a copy of all required Kentucky Division of Emergency Management Search and Rescue reports to the Campbell County, Kenton County and Boone County Emergency Management Departments no later than the 10th working day of each month following each calendar quarter. The quarterly reports shall be submitted in October, January, April, and July.
6. Boone County Water Rescue shall submit a monthly report to the County Administrators and Emergency Management Directors in Campbell, Kenton and Boone Counties no later than the 10th of the following month.
7. This agreement shall automatically renew annually on July 1st of each year unless terminated as follows. The agreement can be terminated by any of the participating Fiscal Courts effective July 1st of any year, provided written notice of termination is provided to the other parties no later than April 1st of the same year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement as of the ____ day of _____, 2021.

CAMPBELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

STEVE PENDERY
Campbell County Judge/Executive

Witness

KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

KRIS KNOCHELMANN
Kenton County Judge/Executive

Witness

BOONE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

GARY W. MOORE
Boone County Judge/Executive

Witness

BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE

KEN PURCELL
Boone County Water Rescue Captain

Witness

Appendix A – Summary of Water Rescue Services



Boone County Water Rescue

Summary of Water Rescue Services provided to Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties

Emergency Calls

Respond to all water related emergency calls as requested by emergency management or other public safety officials and provide the following operations:

- a. Water and ice rescue, person/s or animal/s in water.
- b. Medical aid, first responder (EMT Basic).
- c. Disabled vessel rescue.
- d. Fire-fighting, vessel and water related structures, i.e. docks.
- e. Drowning search and body recovery.
- f. Body recovery (surface).
- g. Vehicle and vessel recovery.
- h. Evidence collection.

Boat patrols

Scheduled for weekends, holidays, and special events during the normal boating season (May – September). Additional patrols scheduled on request.

- a. Assist recreational and commercial traffic in safe operations. Provide escort to tow boats through congested areas.
- b. Assist disabled vessels; out of fuel, dead batteries, or tow to safe anchorage or nearest dock.
- c. Provide medical aid (EMT Basic) and transport of patients to closest available land EMS.
- d. On boats equipped with fire-fighting equipment, assist local fire services in extinguishing vessel or structural fires

Operation Capabilities and Equipment

- a. EMT Basic, first responders.
- b. Diving, surface supply air and scuba, performed on vessels or land in open water or under ice. Diver video live feed and recording.
- c. Sonar, various types including side-scan and tripod with GPS mapped imaging.
- d. Underwater ROV with sonar and mechanical grabber (claw) for recovery.
- e. Underwater cameras, various types.
- f. Various boats, from inflatable to larger multi-engine vessels.

Other Services

Ice rescue, drowning reconstruction, and sonar training available to any public safety agency on request.