

# Agenda Item Report



**Winnebago County**  
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DATE: 6/13/2023

FROM: Emergency Management and Sheriff's Office

RE: Renewal of 3-year Konexus / Alertsense (software) Contract

## **General Description:**

Emergency Management and the Sheriff's Office are seeking to renew their contract for emergency alerting software.

## **Action Requested:**

We ask the committee for approval of County's contract with Konexus / Alertsense for a term of 3-years.

## **Procedural Steps:**

Committee of Jurisdiction: JPS

Meeting date: July 10, 2023

Action taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

County Board

Meeting date: August 15, 2023

## **Background:**

Emergency Management and the Sheriff's Office use Konexus / Alertsense as our core system for emergency alerting and for internal team call-outs. Additional County Departments and Response agencies also utilize this software for emergency internal alerts or team call-outs. This is a 3-year contract.

## **Policy Discussion:**

The Emergency Management and the Sheriff's Office have contracted with Konexus / Alertsense for its emergency alerting and for internal team call-out software for the last 5 years. This system is also used by several County Departments and Response Agencies for internal alerts or team call-outs. This software also serves as the platform for our usage of FEMA's IPAWS (Integrated Public Alert Warning System) program. Our offices have been very pleased with this system's usability, advanced features, security, and overall quality and therefore ask the committee and board to support the renewal of this contract.