

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-107
VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CALEDONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SIGN A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO BE A PARTICIPATING AGENCY IN A
NEWLY FORMED KENOSHA RACINE AREA INVESTIGATIVE TEAM (KRAIT)**

The Village Board for the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, WI do resolve as follows:

WHEREAS Wisconsin Statute 175.47 requires that an “officer-involved death” be investigated by an agency other than the involved agency.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute 175.47 states, “Officer-Involved Death” means a death of an individual that results directly from the actions or an omission of a law enforcement officer while the law enforcement officer is on duty or while the law enforcement officer is off duty but performing activities that are within the scope of his or her law enforcement duties.

WHEREAS, the Village of Caledonia Police Department representatives have met with law enforcement executives from Kenosha and Racine County along with representatives from the District Attorney’s Offices of Kenosha and Racine counties to explore the formation of a joint Kenosha-Racine Area Investigative Team (KRAIT) to conduct officer-involved death investigations and/or related incidents.

WHEREAS, the Kenosha-Racine Area Investigative Team is modeled after the Milwaukee Area Investigative Team (MAIT), which has been servicing Milwaukee and Waukesha counties for several years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, that the Chief of Police is authorized to sign a memorandum of understanding to commit to participation in the Kenosha-Racine Area Investigative Team.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 22 day of October 2024.

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By: Thomas R Weatherston
Thomas Weatherston
Village President

Attest: Jennifer Olsen
Jennifer Olsen
Village Clerk