OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF





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The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office was made aware of inappropriate actions, possibly criminal, that took place within the Waukesha County Jail by former Correctional Officer Matthew Herman. A full and comprehensive investigation completed by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office yielded former Correctional Officer Herman had sexual relations with a Waukesha County inmate while on duty. Herman also made sexual advances towards another Waukesha County inmate. At the completion of the investigation, Herman was terminated by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office and charged with three counts of 2nd degree sexual assault by a Correctional Officer and one count of Misconduct in Office. Herman was transported to a secure facility outside of Waukesha County.

Herman was hired in February 2020 and assigned to the Waukesha County Jail.

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