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(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2001-02

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Corrections and Courts (AC-CC)

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- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
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* Contents organized for archiving by: Mike Barman (LRB) (May/2012)

May 13, 1999

Statistics for the Absconder Unit

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We have 918 Active Cases

We have 1616 Closed Cases

Total of 2534 casses have been referred

Of the Closed Cases

304 Reported (offender reported after being located by the Absconder Unit
348 Custody (offender taken into custody by the Absconder Unit with or w/o
police)

93 ABS/LE (offender taken into custody by police due to info by the Absc
agents)

41 Out/State (offender located in another state, in prison or not
extraditable)

11 Deceased (offender found to be deceased)

BREAKDOWN

320 were located through a collateral contact

477 were located through a face to face contact

266 were located in the morning (7:00am to 12:00pm)

181 were located in the afternoon (12:00pm to 3:00pm)

344 were located in the evening (3:00pm to 10:00pm)

579 had an assaultive history

167 were considered High Risk/Violent offenders at the time they were
located

341 were located at the last known address to the agent of record

42 were on IS

120 were on Parole

648 were on Probation

2 were Center Escapee

434 were Felons

355 were Misd.

14 were both Felony and Misd.

565 were Males

238 were Females



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TABLE II: POs AND FIREARMS

SYSTEM	AGENCY	ARE PAROLE/PROBATION OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO CARRY FIREARMS ON THEIR PERSON?			INCIDENTS OF POs USING FIREARMS AGAINST PAROLEES/PROBATIONERS IN 1993 (DEC.-JAN.)	
		AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW	AUTHORIZED BY DEPT.	MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY	NO. & NATURE OF INCIDENTS	CLIENT FATALITIES
U.S. SYSTEMS						
ALABAMA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Mandatory	-0-	-0-
ALASKA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	-0-	-0-
ARIZONA	ADULT PROBATION	Yes	<i>No answer</i>	Voluntary	Unknowns - Each handled at county level.	N/A
	JUVENILE PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARKANSAS	PROBATION	Yes - Policy currently being developed, as this is a brand-new agency.	Yes	Voluntary	-0-	-0-
CALIFORNIA	PAROLE	Yes	Yes	Mandatory after Jan. 1, 1988.	-0-	-0-
	PROBATION	At discretion of Chief Probation Officer. Individual depts. have individual policies.	Some depts. (14 counties) allow POs to be armed; 4 more arm special duty officers only.	Mandatory, when authorized.	None known	None known
COLORADO		<i>No response</i>				
CONNECTICUT	PROBATION	No - But yes as Peace Officers.	No	<i>No answer</i>	-0-	-0-
DELAWARE		<i>No response</i>				
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	PAROLE	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	0 - Florida's firearms rule was promulgated in July 1992 and there has not yet been a single shooting incident.	-0-
GEORGIA	PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	1 - In Oct. 1993 a Probation Officer draw & pointed his weapon at a probationer who was being arrested for firearms & explosives possession. The probationer immediately complied & was arrested.	-0-
HAWAII	PAROLE	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
IDAHO	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	-0-	-0-
ILLINOIS	PAROLE	Yes	Yes, with restrictions	Voluntary	-0-	-0-
	PROBATION	Yes - by authorization of the chief judge for each circuit court.	Some depts. have authorized IPS officers to be armed.	Voluntary	This data currently not collected, but Illinois is in the process of developing a uniform statewide incident reporting process & form.	
INDIANA	PAROLE	Yes	<i>No answer</i>	<i>No answer</i>	1 - In June 1993 a Parole Agent was shot in the hand while attempting to serve a parole violation warrant. The parolee was shot and killed by a Correctional Officer stationed at the office. An armed co-defendant of the parolee escaped and was later arrested in California for unrelated charges.	1
	PROBATION	No - authorization differs from county to county.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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IOWA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes — Parole/Probation officers carry weapons in specific units & only if District & Dept. Boards ultimately approve.	Yes	Voluntary	-0-	-0-
KANSAS	PAROLE	Yes (limited)	Yes, but only the 7 special enforcement officers are authorized to carry firearms while on duty.	Mandatory	-0-	-0-
	PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KENTUCKY		<i>No response</i>				
LOUISIANA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Mandatory in arrest/transportation situation. Voluntary otherwise.	-0-	-0-
MAINE	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Not on a regular basis.	Voluntary	-0-	-0-
MARYLAND	PAROLE & PROBATION	No (*Though agents may apply for a handgun permit using a threat as the justification. The agency director has discretion to approve carrying on the job as well as confirm that a threat has occurred.)		N/A	N/A	N/A
MASSACHUSETTS	PAROLE	Yes	Yes	Voluntary, except in certain situations (e.g., arrests) when mandatory.	-0-	-0-
	PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MICHIGAN	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	-0-	-0-
MINNESOTA	PAROLE & PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		<i>Note: Applies only to Minn. Dept. of Corrections; officers are also employed at the local level.</i>				
MISSISSIPPI		<i>No response</i>				
MISSOURI		<i>No response</i>				
MONTANA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	-0-	-0-
NEBRASKA	PAROLE	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEVADA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Mandatory	<i>No answer</i>	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Mandatory	No shots fired.	-0-
NEW JERSEY	PAROLE	Yes	Yes	Mandatory	0 — Officers will carry subsequent to current training being completed. This is a new statutory authorization not in effect in 1993.	
NEW MEXICO	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes, but only in specifically authorized assignments. Currently only one officer authorized.	<i>No answer</i>	-0-	-0-
NEW YORK	PAROLE	Yes	Yes	Mandatory	-0-	-0-
	PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	-0-	-0-
NORTH CAROLINA		<i>No response</i>				
NORTH DAKOTA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Mandatory under certain circumstances.	-0-	-0-

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OHIO	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	0-	0-
OKLAHOMA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	1 - Officer went to client's house after receiving a report that the client was torturing & killing animals. Client exited his house & pointed a loaded & cocked handgun at the officer. The officer fired, hitting the client in the face, wounding him. Client was restrained & taken to hospital. This client was a parolee.	0-
OREGON	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	0 - authorization only granted last month.	0-
PENNSYLVANIA	PAROLE <i>carry some probation cases.</i>	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	No discharges at parolees. On several occasions agents draw weapons when they felt that their life or the lives of others were in danger of great physical harm.	0-
RHODE ISLAND	PAROLE	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOUTH CAROLINA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	0-	0-
SOUTH DAKOTA	PAROLE	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TENNESSEE	PAROLE	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TEXAS	PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UTAH	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes - Peace Officers authorized.	Yes	Mandatory on home visits.	0-	0-
VERMONT	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	Voluntary	0-	0-
VIRGINIA	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes - as of July 1, 1994.	Not yet.	Voluntary	N/A - Law into effect as of July 1, 1994. Standards are not yet set, so no officers are carrying yet.	0-
WASHINGTON	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes	Yes	No answer	0-	0-
WEST VIRGINIA	PAROLE	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WISCONSIN	PAROLE & PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WYOMING	PAROLE & PROBATION	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEDERAL PROBATION & PRETRIAL SVC. SYSTEM	PAROLE & PROBATION	Yes - The United States Judicial Conference policy is the authority for officers to carry firearms. That policy requires clearance be obtained from the state in which the officer is employed. Each of the 94 federal judicial districts decides independently if probation & pretrial services officers may carry firearms. At present, about 80% of the districts permit officers to carry firearms.		Voluntary	0-	N/A

CANADIAN SYSTEMS: No Canadian Parole or Probation Officers carry

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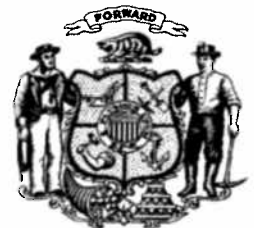
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REVISED ABSCONDER UNIT SEARCH POLICY PRELIMINARY DRAFT

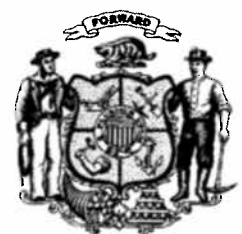
DOC 328.21 should be amended and added to read as follows:

328.21(8) ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE ABSCONDERS/VIOLATORS.

- (a) A search for the body at an offenders last known address and/or current address may be conducted if any of the following criteria are met. Supervisory approval is not required.
 - 1. Address is last known to offender's agent of record.
 - 2. Reasonable grounds to believe offender resides at current address. Reasonable grounds may include:
 - Prior field investigation indicates offenders current whereabouts are known to be address being searched for body only
 - Observation of offender by staff members
 - Information provided by informant that is reliable and credible
 - Offender likely to destroy contraband or possess a weapon.
 - Need to verify compliance with the rules of supervision, state, and/or federal laws.
 - 3. Person in control of residence authorizes consent to search.
- (b) A search for the body of any collateral address may be conducted if Any of the following criteria are met. Supervisory approval is required
 - 1. Collateral contact in control of address may at the time of Location attempt authorize consent to search for absconder/violator only
 - Areas of residence subject to search must only be reasonable to contain a body
 - Collateral reserves the right to withdraw this authorization at any time during the search for the body only.
 - 2. Reasonable grounds to believe the offender is residing and/or is Present at the collateral's address must be met per 328.21(8)(a)2.
- (c) Forced entry is only permitted to prevent great bodily harm or injury To staff, a third party, or the offender.
- (d) All attempts to locate absconders/violators must be noted in the Chronological log, to include: date, time, location of attempt, collaterals names if provided, as well as a summary of each location attempt.



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08-15-00

Colledge
Memo from a ~~College~~ Graduate
(U.W. System of course!)

Hello, Melissa Gilbert,

Paul Reif here. Hope you are having an enjoyable summer. Just thought I would forward this info, as it relates to AB 743. It appears that creating a separate division to address absconding, other violations that need immediate attention, may be a necessary component of this bill. I believe the DOC may have more tolerance for this bill if absconder units were a separate division from community corrections. Individual cases are already "referred" to us, and this process is quite refined. We need to discuss this issue w/ you and Rep. Waller.

Talk to you soon,

Paul Reif

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Apprehensions Increasing

From Minnesota DOC Website

Fugitive unit to be law enforcement agency

Governor Jesse Ventura signed into law legislation that makes the corrections department's Office of Special Investigations (OSI)/Fugitive Apprehension Unit a law enforcement agency. Officers working in the apprehension unit will have the opportunity to become licensed peace officers and will have authority to arrest corrections fugitives. The legislation is based on the fact that, since 1997, OSI has been working closely on a day-to-day basis with law enforcement in the apprehension of an increasing number of fugitives. These are fugitives who are under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of corrections and have escaped from state correctional facilities, absconded from supervised release, or are in violation of their release agreement. In 1998 and 1999, nearly 550 felony apprehensions were made, compared to an estimated 200 made in 1996 and 1997.

Status as a law enforcement entity is also necessary due to a shift in the type of offender with which the unit must deal. Offenders are more recalcitrant and violent, with a propensity to exhibit dangerous behavior. Staff are at risk as they search for offenders in what are frequently dangerous situations. Staff must be armed in order to protect the public and themselves.

The new legislation directs the unit to develop and file all policies required by law for law enforcement agencies. A policy must be developed for contacting local law enforcement agencies before initiating fugitive surveillance, investigation or apprehension. The unit will also be required to comply with other statutes to include all deadly force training requirements and all administrative rules relating to the operation and management of a law enforcement agency.

In addition to its fugitive apprehension unit, the OSI performs a number of other critical functions including:

✓ **Investigations** — If illegal activities are detected, the OSI is responsible for conducting investigations and assisting law enforcement in

matters where law enforcement has primary investigatory responsibility and interest.

✓ **Intelligence** — The OSI manages intelligence information regarding fugitives and illegal inmate activities with the goal of anticipating and preventing serious problems. This includes overseeing the department's security threat groups task force and tracking program and the department's drug smuggling intelligence task force.

✓ **Liaison** — The OSI works closely with a network of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, the court system including judges and prosecutors, corrections agents and other criminal justice professionals. Sharing information, such as that which is collected through monitoring inmate telephone calls, with law enforcement entities is an important and growing function of the OSI.

✓ **Employee misconduct** — Allegations of serious misconduct by department employees are investigated by the OSI to determine whether the allegations are substantiated.



Department staff were honored by the St. Paul Police Department with the Chief's Award for their work which helped to identify and convict perpetrators in the Coppage homicide case. Staff helped gather intelligence information through techniques such as monitoring inmate telephone calls and mail. Those honored, from left, were Shannon Reimann, Gay Hennessey, Cheryl Bender, Terrill Florcyk, David Kampa, Michael Schoeben, and David Freer (not pictured). St. Paul Police Chief William Finney is pictured far right.



Reif, Paul S. DOC

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From: Cantrell-Redd, Cheryle D. DOC
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2000 3:23 PM
To: Reif, Paul S. DOC; Chapman, Kyle A. DOC; Huspek, Kevin D. DOC; Pederson, Scott J. DOC; Senske, Becky A. DOC; Gudex, Kelly J. DOC; Klappauf, Sarah E. DOC; Yorkey, Jennifer E. DOC; Konen, Matthew M. DOC
Subject: FW: jail update

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Barian, John DOC
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2000 12:09 PM
To: Cheryle Cantrell-Redd; Darryl Banks; David Clark; David Moon; Dianne Bink; Dianne Dagelen; Donald Macdonald; Donna Harris; Elizabeth Hartman; Irving Suesskind; Jackie Grisham; Jacqueline Jackson; Janet Shorts; Janet Zastrow; Jeff Radcliffe; John Barajas; Kathy Walter; Linda Roesler; Margaret Browder; Maria Stroud; Mary Anttila; Mary Kampe; Milles Hatch; Patricia Thomey; Rose Larson; Sandra Richards; Sara Shultis; Sharon Williams; Steven Landreman; Susan Frkovich
Cc: Cummings, Janice L. DOC; Ware, Kathleen M. DOC; Kendrigan, Margaret P. DOC
Subject: jail update

The jail has rescinded the freeze on custodies provided we bring our numbers down in the next 24 hours. We are presently about 25 over our limit. Please immediately review your custody data base and expedite decisions.

Public safety
Compromised once
again.

These appear to be
issues our management
has with arming us.
Many of these questions
are "loaded", others are
legitimate issues.

Many states that have armed
law enforcement agents have dealt w/
these issues objectively, and have
put in place sound policies and
procedures via expert consultation.

I doubt there are any DCC staff
who are experts in firearms and
firearm safety. We need input from
firearms experts.

AB 743 COMMITTEE

- What are we asking agents to do?
- What do we need to provide agents to maintain their safety?
- Do we arm some or all? How to offenders, family, neighbors, and the neighborhood differentiate those that are armed from those that are not?
- Comparisons from other states?
- Incident Report Reviews? (Sandy Sweney) - *only one from Absc. Unit used in revised log Dated 03-25-00*
- Absconder agents vs. High-Risk agents vs. Generic agent?
- Absconder staff - pairing with Law Enforcement? When? How is law enforcement assisting or responding - Home search, home visits, and routine agent activity?
- Use of OC to date? Are agents carrying OC?
- Legal Counsel - liability?
- Suburban Police Association - Letter of opposition? Other Law Enforcement?
- Inquests into firing weapon? Representation? Responsibility? Alternate duty?
- Cost? Weapon? Training? Location of Training? Firing Range? Firearm Safety vs. Firearm Certification - ongoing training?
- Weapons in office? Storage on job, off job?
- Carrying weapon off duty?
- Community issues - meetings, advisory boards, and speaking issues-Do we carry during these?
- How is the weapon carried? Duty belt?
- Administrative Rules? Policy and Procedures?
- Impact on our Mission? Fear of other agents that are not armed? Home visits or other activities outside the office?
- Risk to unarmed agents?
- Law Enforcement engagement - our responsibility to also engage?
- If we are armed, does that change our public designation?
- Ability to disengage?
- How does that relate to our Mission? Protection/community safety/rehabilitation?
- Staff response to confrontation when weapons are available?
- Protection vs. shooting to kill?
- If you draw, and discharge weapon are you responsible to shoot to kill? - *Facts and circumstances of situation would be considered?*
- Fire only to protect self or others from imminent harm?
- How do we deal with preparation for this responsibility?
- How do we determine psychologist preparedness for handling, using a weapon?
- Even with ACT training we have staff sitting on sidelines?
- Physical standard?
- Fit for duty?
- Utility belt with cuff, OC, gun etc.?
- Guns not defensive like OC - they are aggressive. - *Says who? Objective research states otherwise*
- Judgment about who to shoot under what conditions? Gray area? Shoot, don't shoot?
- Personal difficulties with having to pull weapon and shoot?
- Cops may back out without and await assistance?
- (Weapon does not remove the fear of staff person - false sense of security? Increase)
fear, stress of job?
- subjective questions

- Attracts vs. detracts? Challenge to groups/gangs, etc.?
- Impact on agent's families?
- Police have a quasi-military perspective - risk of life. Oath to give up their life. How will that relate to us?
- Drug testing for staff? Psychological screening?
- Potential to change expectation of job? Armed and available at all times?
- Uniform? How does law enforcement differentiate in a parallel action who is offender and who is agent?
- PTSD issues?
- Level and scope of CISD? Department's responsibility?
- Community reactions - security of agents who may shoot their weapon?
- Protection during national disasters? Could they be called upon? Would they be sworn as law enforcement?

*Asked MPD officers
-This is totally false.*

Why aren't abscon unit
incident reports included
in this log? Although it
appears a level of threat
or danger does exist for many
other agents as well. Do not
forget that many agents stand
mute when it comes to incident
reports because they are afraid
of retribution from management.

DCC THREAT/ASSAULT/UNUSUAL INCIDENT LOG (Revised 03/25/00)

DATE	REGION	AGENT NO.	WHERE OCCURRED	NATURE OF INCIDENT	COMMENTS (Summary of what occurred)
2/15/00	4	40611	Home Visit	Dog bites	Offender's aggressive German shepherd bit agent. Offender's children were present.
01/03/00	4	40603	Office	E-mails	More e-mails; investigation going on regarding a former client who could be sending them. See 1/7/2000, region 8 incident report.
11/24/99	8	80515	Office	Threats	Various threats from offender to kill agents, police officers, judges, their families.
1/15/00	6	61504	Christmas party	Slap	While at Christmas party, a former client slapped agent on the nose. DC citation was issued.
01/07/2000	8	80601	Office	E-mails	Milwaukee agent's name is being used to send e-mails to GB Agent. Person sending e-mail threatened to publish sexually explicit photos of her. Agent fears it may be a former client
11/09/99	7	71105	Office	Threatening phone calls	Agent received threatening calls from alleged white supremacy group.
11/4/99	3	32002	HOC	Threatening behavior	While in the interview room, offender, in restraints, came at agent. Agent feared for herself and others.
11/01/99	8	80612	Outside offender's apartment	Suicide threats	While agent was restraining offender, offender stated he would kill himself

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10/27/99	3	33209 33205	Offender's Home	Assault	if taken to jail. Offender's girlfriend scratched the face and neck of agent.
10/13/99	8	80712	County Jail	Threats to harm another agent	White agent talking with an offender, a different offender was screaming from the jail about his agent. Calling her names.
10/7/99	6	607	Office	Threatening behavior	Offender and his family came to office. Agent tried to take offender into custody for having no valid driver's license. Yelling and threats.
10/7/99	6	60716	Office	Weapon	See 10/7/99, Region 6, Agent 607. Offender also had knife.
9/14/99	3		Center	Vehicle vandalism	Employee's auto was broken into; missing personal items, i.e., charge card receipts, blank checks, school books, insurance information.
9/10/99	6	60605	Office	Uncooperative offender	Offender stated she would not be coming to regular visits; could not pay her fines; then would not allow herself to be handcuffed. Threatened to gather the Hmong people and see that agent is kicked out of P&P. Later, was threatened by offender's husband.
9/7/99	8	81308	Office	Intimidating Letter	Received intimidating letter from woman whom she had revoked
9/1/99	4	40314		Threat	Intoxicated client taken into custody threatened ex-agent and said next time officers would come for him, he would meet them with a 9mm.
09/1/99	4	40605	Home Visit	Fight	Offender struggled with officer and

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8/31/99	8	80714	County Jail	Threats to harm agent	agent, swallowed cocaine, and had to be taken to hospital. Offender told agent another offender (See 10/13/99, Agent 80712) was going to hire someone to kill her.
8/27/99	5	50703	Home	Vandalized	Home vandalized after ex-husband placed on probation. She is the victim of the crimes he's on probation for.
7/29/99	6	606	Office	Threats	Offender threatened that if agent pressured him to do things, he would lose his temper and someone would get hurt and that could include agent.
7/21/99	4	40602	County Jail	Threatening behavior	Offender struck window separating he and agent - also used profanity and threatened to get her.
7/21/99	4	40309	County Jail	Blood exposure	While removing EM bracelet, agent may have rubbed scab and caused bleeding. No blood transfer occurred.
7/21/99	6	60221	Home Visit	Threatening behavior	Agent concerned about offender's mental state. During home visit, offender lunged at agent. Threatened suicide. Offender transferred to hospital.
7/20/99	4	40206	Office	Voice mail messages	Love songs on answering machine
6/8/99	6	602	Office		Message on answering machine - male voice moaning
06/02/99	6	61401	Home Visit	Threat	Knife was shown to agent. Said he thought it was someone else.
5/28/99	3	31304	Home Visit	Threatening behavior	Agent told offender to report 2x/mo. Offender became angry and used profanity.

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5/21/99	5	505			Police received information that offender (gang member) was planning on killing agent. The informant was a rival gang member. Situation being investigated.
5/20/99	1	11712	Other	Threats	Agent received letter from one offender stating that a different offender (her client) threatened to shoot her and cut her throat when he got out. Stated he knew where she lived.
5/20/99	6	61602	Boarding House	Threatening Behavior	Agent received a call from boarding house operator. Offender told him he wanted to harm agent. Also asked owner if he could have a gun and knife. Offender's mother said gun and knife were stolen from her home.
5/19/99	3	30917	Parking Lot	Shooting	While talking to offender in parking lot, agent witnessed drive-by shooting aimed at UMOS parking lot. Stray bullet could have been cause of hole in P&P office window.
5/11/99	8	81116	Other	Blood exposure	While assisting officers with agitated offender, came in contact with blood.
5/5/99	4	40314	Gas Station	Property Damage	Hit & run accident. Driver was not found.
5/4/99	3		Holton St.	Knife found	Unidentified man turned in a knife found in reception area.
5/4/99	6	61605	County Jail	Threat	Offender tells officer he is going to kill his agent.
5/4/99	8	80814	Office	Inappropriate behavior	Offender agitated at agent and yelling

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4/29/99	6	60710	Agent's Neighborhood	Threatening behavior	Agent's daughter followed by offender. Requesting restraining order.
4/27/99	6	61404	Courthouse	Threatening behavior	While being taken into custody, offender became angry and resistant.
4/22/99	3	32103	Office	Threat	Overheard women talking in office. One said, "I'll choke the shit out of somebody."
4/20/99	6	60108	County Jail	Threat	Offender told officer he would use a baseball bat to cause bodily harm to agent.
4/16/99	5	50510	Revocation hearing	Threatening behavior	Offender called agent "cunt" and "fucking bitch" - threatening manner
4/15/99	6	60221	Transporting Offender	Threat	Offender deviating from EMP schedule. While being taken into custody, offender became angry and threatened "spitting right in her (agent's) face" next time he saw her.
04/14/99	7	71101	Office	Threat	Message on machine
4/2/99	6	60710	Agent's Neighborhood	Threatening behavior	Offender talking to agent's daughter.
3/31/99	3	32009	Home Visit	Threatening behavior	Offender pounding fists on table and yelling profanities.
03/31/99	5	50206	Office	Threatening call	Offender's roommate left threatening message on answering machine "come to your office and take you out."
3/19/99	4	40910	Office	Threat	Offender's brother threatened injury to agent. "I'll see that you are destroyed."
3/16/99	4	40606, and 40611	Family Services	Threatening behavior	Offender's mother interfering with agents taking son into custody. "One day...one of your children will be in

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3/15/99	3	30301	Off Duty	Threat	this situation." While off duty, agent came in contact with offender. Threatened to whip agent's ass. Agent's husband also there.
3/2/99	4	40905	Office	Threat	Angry father threatened injury to agent. "I will get you if anything happens to Chucky - that's not a threat, it's a promise." "You think you're God - but there is only one God!"
03/02/99	7	70608	Transporting Offender	Threat	While being taken to jail from the office, told agent she would "whip your ass, Bitch."
2/24/99	3	32006	Jail	Threatening behavior	Offender said agent would not be his agent anymore. "... not a threat, a promise." He exposed himself to agent
2/24/99	3	32006	County Jail	Threatening behavior	Offender stated he was coming to see the agent and he wouldn't be his agent anymore. And that was a promise, not a threat. He told the agent to "fuck off" and then exposed himself to the agent.
02/21/99	4		Center	Threatening behavior	Agitated offender - using sharpened pencil as weapon. No injuries. Transported to TLU.
2/15/99	3	32006	Office	Threat	Offender became angry and said, "If you put your hands on me, I'll break your jaw."
2/11/99	4	41102	Home Visit	Assault	Agents injured while attempting to

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2/11/99	4	40602		Threat	handcuff offender.
2/10/99	3	31301	County Jail	Threat	Offender threatened injury to agent. While transporting offender, a former offender recognized this agent as one who revoked her. Stated several times, "I'm gonna whip your ass."
02/10/99	7	70806	Home Visit	Injury only	Cat bite
2/8/99	3	32114		Property Damage	Rocks thrown at personal vehicle - \$460 damage.
2/5/99	2	21030	Agent's home	Threatening behavior	Stranger came to agent's home asking husband if agent lived there - using agent's maiden name.
2/4/99	6	61615	County Jail	Threatening behavior	Offender yelling and uncooperative while being interviewed at jail. Threw things and yelled "fuck you" at the agent.
2/99	3	32006	Office	Threat	Various threats made to agent. Exposed himself to agent; he is going to see him (agent) when he gets out. Poor institution adjustment - assaultive. Agent requesting restraining order.
2/1/99	2	210	Office	Property Damage	Tire slash on 3 state vehicles.
1/29/99	2	2	Inst KCC	Property Damage	Slashed tires and smashed windshield to officer's vehicle while on duty
01/29/99	7	71413	Agent's home	Other: Suspicious vehicle	Agent followed suspicious vehicle in neighborhood.
1/26/99	6	60710	County Jail	Threat	Offender stated to agent, "You are lucky I am not younger or there would be more charges" against me.
01/21/99	7	71105	Office	Threat	Offender's father angry at agent.

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1/20/99	4	40605	Other: Mall	Injury	Yelling in office. While arresting offender, agent suffered injury to leg
01/19/99	3	30511	Home Visit	Auto accident	Agent got into car accident with own car.
01/13/99	2	20412, 20413	Offender's girlfriend's home	Injury to offender	While being taken into custody, offender swallowed several pills. Taken to ER
1/4/99	3	32228	Agent's home	Prank call	Love song left on agent's office answering machine.
12/22/98	7	70808	County Jail	Other: Inappropriate exchange	Agent and offender yelling at each other.
12/17/98	7	70801	County Jail	Threat	Threat of injury to agent. "...lucky there isn't a knife in the jail. ...use it on agent"
12/98	6	615	Offender's home	Suicide Threat	Agent overheard telephone conversation with another agent -- talking about offender's suicide. Various calls were made and mental health personnel arrived and took offender to mental health facility.
11/30/98	2	2	Inst 23 REECC	Assault	Struggle with offender while placing in Seg.
11/09/98	5	50722			Officers went to offender's home because there was a warrant. Offender said his agent was a faggot and an idiot and he would kick Ray down and beat his head in. He also told jailer that next time e would fucking kill the cops when they try to arrest him.

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11/8/98	7	70605	Agent's home	Threat	Messages on machine referring to where agent lives and not being able to hide
11/3/98	3	30212 30410		Injury	While taking offender into custody, he pushed agent in chest - agent suffered bruised ribs.
10/30/98	4	41106	Office	Threatening behavior	While being taken into custody, offender became angry and resistant.
10/27/98	2	21705	Offender's home	Threat	Girlfriend called police about offender drinking, etc. He threatened to make problems for agent (non-English speaking offender).
10/27/98	8	81203	Office		Offender pushed while being placed in custody.
10/20/98	5	50903	Home Visit	Property Damage	Agent's car window broken and body damage to passenger side. Unsure if work related.
10/9/98	7	70920	County Jail	Other: Inappropriate behavior	While interviewing offender, a different inmate masturbating within view of agent
10/9/98	7	709	County Jail	Threat	Map of agent's home found in cell
10/1/98	4	40603	Office	Threat	Threat of injury to different agent when he was off probation - "cut him all the way up the back so that every time he looked in the mirror, he would remember not to treat me that way."
9/29/98	6	60709	Office	Threat	While looking for a job, offender stated, "If I don't have a job by the end of this month I'm going to kill my PO." Offender warned about

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					seriousness of a threat and told if it happened again, she would be going to jail.
9/25/98	3	30811	Jail	Threatening Behavior	While serving Notice of Violation, offender called agent "fucking cunt."
09/24/98	7	71511	Home Visit	Threat	Male offender inappropriate with female agent
09/22/98	7	71402	Office	Threat	Message on machine "How's your wife and family?"
8/27/98	6	615	Other	Suicide	Offender threatened to kill self and his girlfriend. He committed suicide.
8/21/98	3	331	Home visit - we don't do "home visits". We are executing warrants for VOP.	See 8-21-98 report to Inmate prepared by Department	Agents (with MPD) searched home for offender. Did not tell supervisor details. - Untrue!
8/20/98	6	61505	County Jail	Threatening behavior	Offender became angry and was yelling, clenched his fists. Made suicide threats.
8/20/98	6	615	Office	Gun in agent's office	A toy gun was found in agent's office. Supervisor later became ill.
8/6/98	3	32222	Home Visit	Threatening behavior	Offender and girlfriend angry that he had to attend two treatment groups.
8/5/98	3	321	Home Visit	Injury	Fell on stairs due to scare from out of view pit bull.
7/23/98	4	41103	Other	Incident	Offender running from agent held girl against will
7/20/98	8	81208	Offender's home	Threat	Offender threatened injury to agent. "I don't like that woman, I want to kill her."
7/17/98	4	40606	County Jail	Threat	Threat of injury to agent. "I could wring your neck."
7/13/98	3	31804			Offender dreaming about shooting

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6/26/98	2	21804, 21806	Home Visit	Threatening behavior	agent. Referring to High Risk Unit. Offender's grandmother pushed agent.
5/7/98	2	211	Office	Threatening behavior	Offender yelled and pounded crutches.
4/16/98	6	61606	County Jail	Threat	Unreated sex offender was being revoked and stated to agent, "I'll go do my time, but someday they'll have to let me out. I'll take care of everyone then. You had a hand in this because you could have said something to prevent this, so that includes you."
4/15/98	8	81107	County Jail	Threatening behavior	Offender became belligerent and spit on agent.
3/24/98	6	60714	Other	Exposure to TB	Agent found out offender met with in October, 1997 had active case of TB. Test came back negative.
3/17/98	6	61410	Courthouse	Property Damage	Agents windows slashed.
3/11/98	6	61504	Office	Threatening letter	Agent received sexually threatening letter from offender.
1/13/98	6	61508	Home Visit		Offender's father angry about agent having to make a home visit. Offender blocked hallway to exit.

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INCIDENT REPORT

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Employee and/or immediate supervisor complete and forward within two working days.
 2. If incident involved physical injury to employee, complete section A only and attach DOA-6058 (Occupational Injury and Illness Report).
 3. Work-related automobile accidents are to be reported on the DOA-6496 (Vehicle Accident Report). A DOC Incident Report is not required.
 4. The supervisor should address checklist items on the reverse side of this form before submitting to the Regional Chief.

SECTION A

EMPLOYEE NAME [REDACTED]		AREA OR UNIT NUMBER [REDACTED]	HEADQUARTERS DOC-DOC-331
NATURE OF INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Injury Only <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage Only <input type="checkbox"/> Threats (verbal or physical) <input type="checkbox"/> Injury and Property Damage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Specify Below			
DATE OF INCIDENT 11-22-00	TIME OF INCIDENT 1030 A	EXACT LOCATION OF INCIDENT En route to [REDACTED] Milwaukee, WI	
EMPLOYEE ON DUTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
INCIDENT OCCURRED WHILE <input type="checkbox"/> Making Home Visit <input type="checkbox"/> In Office <input type="checkbox"/> Transporting Offender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify Below		INCIDENT INVOLVED <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Only <input type="checkbox"/> Employee and Family Members - Specify Below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify Below	

SECTION B

Please describe incident in detail. If "other" is checked above in any category, specify your answer below. If threat is checked above, report the exact wording of the threat and refer to # 9 on the Supervisor's checklist. List property loss or damage. State name of person responsible for injury or loss (if known), and DOC number if applicable. State names of witnesses. Continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary.

On 11-22-00 at approx 1030A agents of Prob./Parole Absc. Unit along w/ MPD officers were en route to [REDACTED] Mil, WI to locate a wanted (F) VOP. While in the 2600 blk of N. 23 a newer mini van was parked on the west side of the street. Two males occupied the vehicle. Upon seeing agents and police these two males fled on foot and were observed to have thrown ^{to the ground} what was later recovered as illegal drugs. After a brief foot chase both individuals were apprehended. It was then determined the van was stolen from Illinois. It was also determined one individual was a wanted (F) VOP. (This VOP had previously been apprehended by the absconder unit on 08-21-98 at which time he possessed a 12 gauge shotgun.) MPD then searched the stolen vehicle and recovered a .25 cal handgun and more illegal drugs. The (F) VOP was the driver of the vehicle.

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT COULD BE DONE TO PREVENT OTHER INCIDENTS OF THIS NATURE? Agents in the absconder unit need to be armed because we face numerous unpredictable incidences where firearms and other weapons are involved. A firearm is necessary for self-defense and as a deterrent. This offender has now absconded at least two times, and has been in possession of a firearm on two occasions.

TIME LOST TO DATE	EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE [REDACTED]	DATE SIGNED 11-23-00
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SUPERVISOR COMMENT(S) (Continue on back if needed)

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
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EMPLOYEE NAME: [REDACTED] AREA OR UNIT NUMBER: [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS: Holtan St

NATURE OF INCIDENT:
 Physical Injury Only Property Damage Only Threats (verbal or physical) Injury and Property Damage Other - Specify Below

DATE OF INCIDENT: 8/21/98 TIME OF INCIDENT: 9:30 AM EXACT LOCATION OF INCIDENT: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYEE ON DUTY: Yes No REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT: Yes No

INCIDENT OCCURRED WHILE:
 Making Home Visit In Office Transporting Client Other - Specify Below Making Door Knock with MPD

INCIDENT INVOLVED:
 Employee Only Employee and Family Members - Specify Below Other - Specify Below

SECTION B

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On 8/21/98, at 9:30 AM, agents of the absconder unit, along with officers of the Milwaukee Police Department, were conducting a "Door Knock" at [REDACTED] St. in an attempt to locate an offender in violation of his parole. When the offender was placed into custody inside of the residence he was laying on, or directly next to a 12 gauge shotgun and a box of shotgun shells.

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT COULD BE DONE TO PREVENT OTHER INCIDENTS OF THIS NATURE?

Absconder Unit Agents need to be armed for our own safety.

TIME LOST TO DATE: _____ EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: [REDACTED] DATE SIGNED: 8/25/98

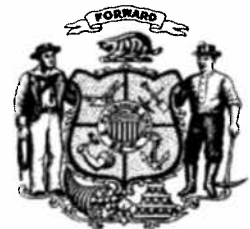
SUPERVISOR COMMENT(S) (Continue on back if needed): [REDACTED]

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

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Lawmaker Seeks Safety for Absconder Units *Legislation Allows Agents Who Apprehend Fugitives to Arm Themselves*

(Madison) Probation and parole agents who work to apprehend criminals who abscond from community supervision could arm themselves with something stronger than pepper spray, under legislation being introduced today by a Milwaukee County lawmaker. Rep. Scott Walker (R-Wauwatosa) said he authored the bill to allow certain agents to carry firearms because of public safety concerns.

The legislation permits, but does not require, members of specialized “absconder units” to carry firearms selected by the Department of Corrections. An agent who wishes to carry a weapon would need to purchase the firearm and holster, while the department would be required to provide ammunition, training and a badge to the agent.

Walker said that offenders who intentionally and repeatedly violate supervision orders already have proven their disregard for the law. He noted that absconder agents frequently find violators with guns, knives, dangerous dogs and drugs.

“These agents perform duties just as dangerous as those of the police,” Walker said. “Certainly we should allow members of absconder units the same right to protect themselves.”

He also pointed out that police protection is not always available to the special units. In those cases, agents are instructed to retreat from threatening situations – and leave dangerous criminals on the street.

“From a public safety standpoint, this policy make no sense,” Walker said. “A parole violator who points a gun at a state agent poses just as much of a threat to his or her neighbors.”

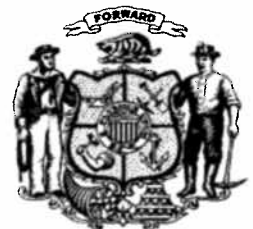
He added that offenders are often difficult to relocate once they know they are being sought by agents.

Thirty-six states and the federal government currently allow or require some or all probation and parole agents to carry firearms. Walker’s bill would apply just to Wisconsin’s absconder units, which are located only in Milwaukee, Dane and Racine counties.

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% of closed cases: 63.8%

from referrals

of the closed cases:

% reported to agent: 18.8%

% placed in custody: 21.5%

% ABS / LE: 5.8%

% Out / State: 2.5%

% Deceased: 0.7%

~~% Jail: 0.02%~~

% closed cases located

by absconder unit: 49.4%

% of total referrals

that absconder unit has

located: 31.5%

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