AN ACT to create 51.30 (4) (b) 16 of the statutes, relating to release of information about forensic patients in treatment facilities.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 51.30 (4) (b) 16 of the statutes is created to read:

51.30 (4) (b) 16. If authorized by the secretary or his or her designee, to a law enforcement agency upon request if the individual was admitted under ch. 971 or 975 or transferred under s. 51.35 (3) or 51.37. Information released under this subdivision is limited to the individual’s name and other identifying information, including photographs and fingerprints, the branch of the court that committed the individual, the crime that the individual is charged with, found not guilty of by reason of mental disease or defect or convicted of, whether or not the individual is or has been authorized to leave the grounds of the institution and information as to the individual’s whereabouts during any time period. In this subdivision “law enforcement agency” has the meaning provided in s. 165.83 (1) (b).