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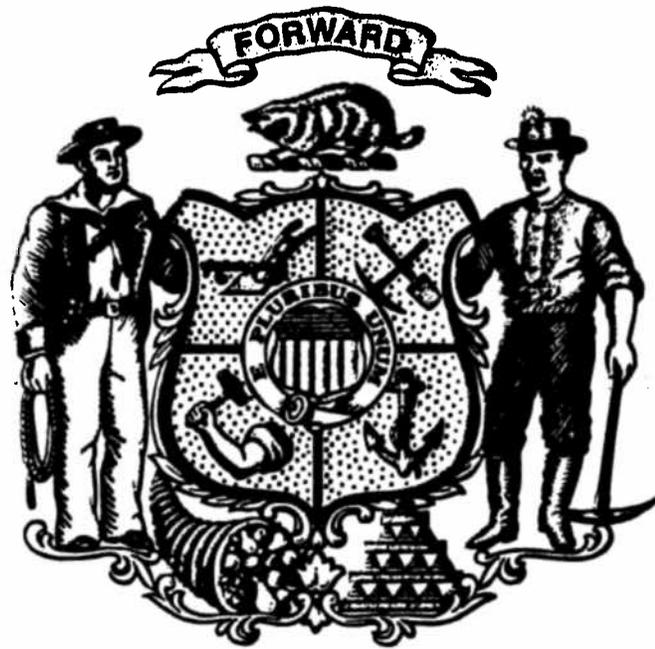
Nowlan, Andrew

From: Rep.Fitzgerald
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Nowlan, Andrew
Subject: Assembly Bill 216

Andrew, I would like to officially request a Public Hearing for Assembly Bill 216.

As soon as you are aware of the next public hearing date, please let Brian in my office know so that he can see whether that date fits the schedule of the bill's requester, Dodge County Sheriff Todd Nehls, since he would like to testify.

Brian Pleva
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Nowlan, Andrew

From: Pleva, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 2:40 PM
To: Nowlan, Andrew
Subject: RE: Assembly Bill 216

Just interested in giving this guy an answer, really. Yeah, just let me know when you have a date. Thanks!

From: Nowlan, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 2:32 PM
To: Pleva, Brian
Subject: RE: Assembly Bill 216

No, Garey and I have not yet talked about when our next hearing will be. We'll let you know as soon as we have a date. Do you guys have a drop dead date on this or just interested in moving it along?

Andrew Nowlan
Research Assistant
Office of Rep. Garey Bies

From: Pleva, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 2:31 PM
To: Nowlan, Andrew
Subject: RE: Assembly Bill 216

Andrew, any indication as to when your next Public Hearing might be? Just checking in because our sheriff asked.

Thanks!

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Chapter 973.03 (3) (a) outlines the process and credit for those defendants sentenced to county jail and provided an opportunity for court ordered community service. This is a great option for both the court system as well as the defendants. What Chapter 973.03 is lacking, is the opportunity for the County Sheriff to provide credit to a defendants sentence while he/she is working under the counties own community service work detail.

In 2003, the Dodge County Sheriff's Department saw a need to employ unemployed defendants in a constructive way. We also saw a need to reduce the overcrowding in our detention facility as well as provide an opportunity for defendants to win back the trust and confidence of the society which they wronged.

More importantly, we observed a dire need of both skilled and unskilled labor for local government, non-profit organizations and community groups. Labor which comes at no cost to the recipient. All inmate participants are volunteers; there is no forced labor.

As you will see from the materials that have been distributed, we have established our own very successful Community Service Work Detail Program. This program is directed and managed by the Sheriff's Department. The participants, who are voluntary, may or may not have been sentenced with a community service option.

To date, we have credited over 2,000 days to participants of our program. This alone has saved the taxpayers of Dodge County over \$127,000.00 in incarceration costs. Under our proposal, this could have been almost ½ million dollars. If we were to include the savings and financial benefit to our recipient organizations, it would have easily exceeded one million dollars.

We are proposing that the state statutes recognize a county's own Community Service Program and allow the Sheriff's the ability to grant good time based upon the amount and type of work the participant completes. We ensure our Circuit Court Judges are familiar with our program and understand that our program is separate from the Community Service they sentence defendant to. However, we worked together and have played a role in the supervision and management of those sentenced to Community Service through our Dodge County Courts.

How does Dodge County's program work, and what are the safe guards to the community? We use a very rigid inmate classification system. It is a great system and is currently being implemented state-wide. We only use those inmates that have been granted work release privileges, those that could go to work every day but do not because they are unemployed. We staff the community service assignment based upon what is being requested and the skills of the inmate. Most of our participants are unemployed because they have no means of transportation and the recipient organization provides transportation to and from the work site. There have been a few that have had families provide the transportation because of the opportunity the programs provides.

With over 216 work sites since the programs inception, we have had just one discipline problem. You may ask why we are so successful and have not had more issues with the participating inmates? Very simply, they agree to participate, they are provided very strict guidance and agree that should they violate the community service agreement, they will automatically forfeit any and all previously earned good time.

Our successes are in the numbers and it is not just the free labor. We have had inmates use their work site as a job reference and gained employment. We have had Work sites employ the inmate after he is released, providing that much needed financial stability.

In closing I want to share a couple of our successes. Dodge County is the site of the largest flea market in the state called the Bethesda Country Fair. Held at the Dodge County Fair grounds, the week long event sells items that are donated during the previous year. It takes over a week to set up as semi loads of stored items are put on display for sale. The funds raised go to support the Bethesda Lutheran Home in Watertown.

For years I watched an all volunteer force of almost 75 elderly people set up and run this event. One year I recommended that inmate labor be used to unload the truck and assist in carrying the heavy boxes that burdened the older volunteers. We sent out ten inmates from our program in 2003. It was not well received by a few of the elderly woman who maintained a blemished stereotype of inmates. Some of the volunteers threatened to quit. We asked that they give it a chance. Within days, they watched inmates unload trucks in one hour's time, a fraction of the time it took the volunteers. Within days they gained the trust and confidence of the inmates bringing them homemade cookies the following week. The Bethesda Fair and Lutheran Home are now recipients of our work program throughout the year.

In 2005, the Beaver Dam Kiwanis wanted to start a haunted house for the areas youth. With stacks of donated materials, they only lacked financial resources and labor for this popular fundraiser. As a member of the group I recommended inmate labor to aid in the construction of the haunted house. Though a luke-warm reception by the group, they tried it and have provided hundreds of hours in the construction and tear down each year since.

Lastly, whether it was filling sandbags for flooding in Beaver Dam, cleanup in Randolph after flooding, or working in Waupun after a devastating tornado, communities of Dodge County and the citizens are well aware of our program and the benefits they receive. I have yet to receive one comment from a citizen that feels inmates are “getting buy” or we are soft on those incarcerated.

The Dodge County Sheriff’s Department is only asking that the State Statutes recognize our programs and that the Sheriff has the opportunity to determine the amount of good time earned based upon the participants work performance and the degree of work performed. Should an inmate spend 8-hours a day for nine continuous days filling sandbags, and spend the balance of his day, 16-hours, in his cell, we feel that labor may be worth more than three days of sentence credit. This flexibility is important so we can provide motivation for these defendants to volunteer for these work sites knowing their service is rewarded.

Thank you for allowing me to speak in support of this proposal.



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Rewarding county inmates
for "good time" or community service
while serving their time.

-> provides credit against service





***Dodge County Sheriff's Department
Community Service
Work Crew
Report***

July, 2007



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The Dodge County Sheriff's Inmate Labor Work Crew Program began in 2003. The program was designed to relieve the jail of the overcrowded Huber population by allowing convicted individuals an opportunity to perform supervised community service work and, in return, reduce their sentence.

Wisconsin State Statute 973.03(3)(a)

973.03(3)(a) indicates the authority the Sheriff has for Huber release for inmate labor work crew (community service).

973.03(3)(a) If a court sentences a defendant to imprisonment in the county jail, the court may provide that the defendant perform community service work under pars.(b) and (c). The defendant earns good time at a rate of one day for each 3 days of work performed. A day of work equals 8 hours of work performed.

The Statute restricts the Sheriff from awarding good time at any rate other than what is currently specified. Consequently, all work completed and all job sites are treated exactly the same even though huge differences exist within these sites and the individual inmates. The Sheriff or his designee should have the authority to grant good time through a work crew program at a rate from 8 hours to 24 hours of work equaling 1 day of sentence credit.

Work Crew is different than a community service sentence in the following way:

The Work Crew is a program to reduce jail days by doing community service work. A community service sentence usually is in conjunction to a monetary fine and the Court has given a certain number of community service hours. Community service is monitored by the Courts, not the Sheriff's Department.

COOPERATION

The Judges of Dodge County, and the Department of Corrections are in favor of the Work Crew. A Probation Officer may utilize the Work Crew Program if they want to sanction a client for a violation such as failure to report or failure to maintain employment.

INMATES

Participating inmates in the Work Crew Program fall into 3 categories: inmates sentenced with Huber privileges, inmates on probation, or inmates sentenced to fines and costs which they are unable to pay. Currently, a Work Crew inmate must work 3 eight-hour shifts (per statute) in order to earn 1 day off their sentence. If an inmate is sentenced to 60 days, he/she will automatically receive 15 days good time, leaving 45 days to serve in jail. If the inmate works 30 eight-hour days, he/she will earn 10 days credit, getting out of jail in 35 days.

A Work Crew participant is required to sign a Work Crew contract, which they agree to fulfill and abide by the rules of the program. By signing the Work Crew contract they agree that if they violate any of the Work Crew rules, any portion of the time they have accumulated will not be credited, and they will be fired from the Work Crew.

PROBATIONERS

People on probation who violate the conditions of their probation may be sanctioned by the Department of Corrections Probation Office to be sanctioned to the Work Crew. The Probation Officer may require the client to work a set number of days on the Work Crew instead of placing that client in jail for the violation. Per state statute, probation inmates do not earn good time. In this example, a Probation Officer could sanction a probationer to 5 days on the Work Crew, which would then save the cost of housing that inmate in the Dodge County Jail for 5 days, at a cost of \$60 per day. Probation participants who violate the rules of the Work Crew program will be booked into the jail and potentially face further sanctions from their Probation officer.

Work Sites

Pages are included at the end of this document showing the work sites for 2006 and the hours of work performed at each site.

Disaster Relief Assistance

In the month of June 2004 the Dodge County Sheriff's Department assisted in the cleanup of 4 catastrophic events within the county.

On 6/7/04 we placed inmates at a cleanup site on Highway 60, of an overturned semi, for a total of 44 hours worked by 11 inmates.

The week of 6/13/04 we placed inmates in the City of Randolph to assist in the cleanup after the city was flooded. A total of 15 inmates were placed in Randolph to assist the first week, and at the beginning of the second week 6 inmates were placed, for an approximate total of 630 hours.

On 6/13/04 the City of Beaver Dam asked for assistance with sandbagging for flooding in the city. We placed 24 inmates in the City of Beaver Dam to sandbag, for a total of 72 hours.

On 6/24/04 through June 29, 2004 the Dodge County Sheriff's Department placed a total of 24 inmates in the City of Waupun, for a total of 896 hours to assist in the cleanup after the city had been severely damaged by a tornado. An average of 17 inmates per day and an average of 179 hours per day worked.

This is just a small example of the community service the work crew provides. All sites must be non-profit and located within Dodge County. We request that each site provide transportation to and from the work area, and that a supervisor be designated for the inmate(s). The jail provides sack lunches when appropriate.

Savings

In our first year, 2003, we saved 420 jail days (actual days not served in the jail due to work completed), with a total of 46 inmate participants, working at 15 work sites. Statistically, it costs Dodge County approximately **\$60** a day to house an inmate. Saving 420 days of jail equaled **\$25,200.00** not spent in jail housing costs.

In our second year, 2004, we saved 594 jail days, with a total of 97 inmate participants, working at 19 work sites. This equates to **\$35,640.00** not spent in jail housing costs.

In our third year, 2005, we saved 380 jail days, with a total of 56 inmates participants, working at 20 work sites. Savings for the year totaled **\$24,360.00**.

2006 saw an increase in worksites to 24. The total days saved for the jail was calculated at 374 equaling a savings of **\$22,440.00**.

Thus far in 2007 we have provided work at 24 job sites and completed 323 credit days. This equates to a savings of **\$19,380.00**

Dodge County Inmate Labor Statistics

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | TOTAL |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Savings/Current Plan | \$ 25,230.00 | \$ 35,640.00 | \$ 24,360.00 | \$ 22,440.00 | \$ 19,380.00 | \$ 127,050.00 |
| Work Sites | 12 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 24 | |
| Days Saved | 420 | 594 | 380 | 374 | 323 | |
| Savings/Proposed Plan | \$ 75,690.00 | \$ 106,920.00 | \$ 73,080.00 | \$ 67,320.00 | \$ 58,140.00 | \$ 381,150.00 |

Savings/Current Rate \$ 82,480.00 \$ 116,650.00 \$ 74,624.00 \$ 73,446.00 \$ 63,431.00 \$ 410,631.00

1 = Savings based on average cost at \$60.00 per day

2 = Savings based on average costs of \$60.00 per day

3 = Savings based on actual costs calculated at \$65.46 per day

**DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK CREW REPORT**

| | CURRENT | LAST MONTH | INCREASE/DECREASE | PERCENT INC/DEC | YTD |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| (December 2003) | | | | | |
| Huber individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 3 | -3 | -100% | 42 |
| Huber individuals working on W/C projects this month | 9 | 13 | -4 | -31% | N/A |
| Huber individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 1 | 3 | -2 | -67% | 16 |
| Huber individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 6 |
| TOTAL DAYS HUBER INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 88 | 101 | -13 | -13% | 1159 |
| TOTAL HUBER JAIL DAYS SAVED | 28 | 34 | -6 | -18% | 415 |
| P&P Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A |
| P&P Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A |
| P&P Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A |
| P&P Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A |
| TOTAL DAYS P&P INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 5 |
| TOTAL P&P JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 5 |
| FTP Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A |
| FTP Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A |
| FTP Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A |
| FTP Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A |
| TOTAL DAYS FTP INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A |
| TOTAL FTP JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | #VALUE! | 0% | N/A |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS WORKED INCLUDING INMATES | 88 | 101 | -13 | -13% | 1194 |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS SAVED INCLUDING INMATES | 28 | 34 | -6 | -18% | 420 |
| AVE. # OF WORKERS PER WORK DAY | 4.2 | 11.22 | -7.0 | -63% | 39.8 |
| TOTAL WORK SITES | 3 | 4 | -1 | -25% | 12 |
| TOTAL SAVINGS FOR JAIL DAYS @ \$60.00 PER DAY | \$ 1,680.00 | \$ 2,040.00 | \$ (360.00) | -18% | \$ 25,230.00 |

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|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (Dec. 2004) | | | | | |
| Huber individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 1 | -1 | -100% | 96 |
| Huber individuals working on W/C projects this month | 5 | 8 | -3 | -38% | NA |
| Huber individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 5 | 6 | -1 | -17% | 81 |
| Huber individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0% | 7 |
| TOTAL DAYS HUBER INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 33 | 67 | -34 | -51% | 1574 |
| TOTAL HUBER JAIL DAYS SAVED | 8 | 18 | -10 | -56% | 594 |
| P&P Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| P&P Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| P&P Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| P&P Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| TOTAL DAYS P&P INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL P&P JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL DAYS FTP INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL FTP JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS WORKED | 33 | 67 | -34 | -51% | 1574 |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS SAVED | 8 | 18 | -10 | -56% | 594 |
| AVE. # OF WORKERS PER WORK DAY | 1.1 | 2.2 | -1.1 | -52% | 45.7 |
| TOTAL WORK SITES | 2 | 3 | -1 | -33% | 19 |
| TOTAL HOURS WORKED | 200 | 430 | -230 | 0% | 14,216 |
| TOTAL SAVINGS FOR JAIL DAYS @ \$60.00 PER DAY | \$ 480.00 | \$ 1,080.00 | \$ (600.00) | -56% | \$ 35,640.00 |

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| (Dec 2005) | | | | | |
| Huber individuals placed on W/C | 1 | 6 | -5 | -83% | 84 |
| Huber individuals working on W/C projects this month | 13 | 17 | -4 | -24% | NA |
| Huber individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 6 | 8 | -2 | -25% | 50 |
| Huber individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0% | 5 |
| TOTAL DAYS HUBER INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 54 | 131 | -77 | -59% | 1157 |
| TOTAL HUBER JAIL DAYS SAVED | 18 | 40 | -22 | -55% | 379 |
| P&P Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| P&P Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| P&P Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| P&P Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL DAYS P&P INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 5 |
| TOTAL P&P JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| FTP Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL DAYS FTP INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL FTP JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS WORKED | 54 | 131 | -77 | -59% | 1162 |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS SAVED | 18 | 40 | -22 | -55% | 380 |
| AVE. # OF WORKERS PER WORK DAY | 1.7 | 4.4 | -2.6 | -60% | 38.6 |
| TOTAL WORK SITES | 4 | 8 | -4 | -50% | 20 |
| TOTAL HOURS WORKED | 422 | 961 | -539 | 0% | 9,060 |
| TOTAL SAVINGS FOR JAIL DAYS @ \$60.00 PER DAY | \$ 1,080.00 | \$ 2,400.00 | \$ (1,320.00) | -55% | \$ 24,360.00 |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (Dec 2006) | | | | | |
| Huber individuals placed on W/C | 3 | 6 | -3 | -50% | 75 |
| Huber individuals working on W/C projects this month | 8 | 12 | -4 | -33% | NA |
| Huber individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 3 | 5 | -2 | -40% | 51 |
| Huber individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 10 |
| TOTAL DAYS HUBER INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 89 | 103 | -14 | -14% | 1543 |
| TOTAL HUBER JAIL DAYS SAVED | 26 | 25 | 1 | 4% | 372 |
| P&P Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| P&P Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| P&P Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| P&P Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL DAYS P&P INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL P&P JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL DAYS FTP INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL FTP JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS WORKED | 89 | 103 | -14 | -14% | 1543 |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS SAVED | 28 | 25 | 3 | 12% | 374 |
| AVE. # OF WORKERS PER WORK DAY | 2.9 | 3.4 | -0.5 | -16% | 49.7 |
| TOTAL WORK SITES | 5 | 6 | -1 | -17% | 24 |
| TOTAL HOURS WORKED | 677 | 593 | 84 | 0% | 10,282 |
| TOTAL SAVINGS FOR JAIL DAYS @ \$60.00 PER DAY | \$ 1,680.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 180.00 | 12% | \$ 22,440.00 |

**DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK CREW REPORT**

(June 2007)

| | CURRENT | LAST MONTH | INCREASE/DECREASE | PERCENT | YTD |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | | ASE | INC/DEC | |
| Huber individuals placed on W/C | 5 | 12 | -7 | -58% | 45 |
| Huber individuals working on W/C projects this month | 17 | 26 | -9 | -35% | NA |
| Huber individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 10 | 9 | 1 | 11% | 30 |
| Huber individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 5 |
| TOTAL DAYS HUBER INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 220 | 239 | -19 | -8% | 1060 |
| TOTAL HUBER JAIL DAYS SAVED | 61 | 71 | -10 | -14% | 323 |
| P&P Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| P&P Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| P&P Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| P&P Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL DAYS P&P INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL P&P JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals placed on W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals working on W/C projects this month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals who successfully completed W/C obligation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| FTP Individuals removed from W/C as a result of rules violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL DAYS FTP INDIVIDUALS WORKED ON W/C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL FTP JAIL DAYS SAVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS WORKED | 220 | 239 | -19 | -8% | 1060 |
| GRAND TOTAL DAYS SAVED | 61 | 71 | -10 | -14% | 323 |
| AVE. # OF WORKERS PER WORK DAY | 7.3 | 7.7 | -0.4 | -5% | 35.4 |
| TOTAL WORK SITES | 10 | 13 | -3 | -23% | 24 |
| TOTAL HOURS WORKED | 1,467 | 1,696 | -229 | 0% | 7,744 |
| TOTAL SAVINGS FOR JAIL DAYS @ \$60.00 PER DAY | \$ 3,660.00 | \$ 4,260.00 | \$ (600.00) | -14% | \$19,380 |

2006

Work hours by Site:

| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|------|
| 1 | American Legion | 205 |
| 2 | BD Corn Sale | 36 |
| 3 | BD HAUNTED HOUSE | 227 |
| 4 | Bethesda / Fair | 1817 |
| 5 | City of BD | 2585 |
| 6 | Clearview cemetary | 32 |
| 7 | DCDF Garden | 440 |
| 8 | Dodge Co Antique CLUB | 387 |
| 9 | DODGE CO HUMANE SOCIETY | 102 |
| 10 | Dodge Co Maintenance | 34 |
| 11 | DODGE CO PARK & REC | 353 |
| 12 | dodge Co Tourism | 12 |
| 13 | Dodge Co. Fairgrounds | 610 |
| 14 | Fox Lake DPW | 189 |
| 15 | Fox Lake Fire dept | 92 |
| 16 | Graceland Cemetary | 185 |
| 17 | Iron Ridge Fire dept. Picnic | 7 |
| 18 | Judge B. Fundraiser in Mayville | 30 |
| 19 | Juneau Aug. Fest | 96 |
| 20 | Juneau Public Library | 23 |
| 21 | Juneau Range | 77 |
| 22 | Mayville Audobon Days | 168 |
| 23 | Oakhill Cemetary - Horicon | 160 |
| 24 | Project J | 1448 |
| 25 | Restoritive Justice Brat Fry | 57 |
| 26 | St Mary's Church | 24 |
| 27 | SWAT ROOM | 247 |
| 28 | SWAT sim cleanup | 6 |
| 29 | Town of BD | 490 |
| 30 | Wisconsin OUTDOOR EXPO | 87 |
| 31 | WTTN PD | 225 |

2006

Work Site hours by Month:

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| Jan | Bethesda | 88 |
| | Fox Lake DPW | 55 |
| | Juneau Public Library | 6 |
| | Project J | 48 |
| Feb | Bethesda | 92 |
| | Project J | 560 |
| | Juneau Range | 2 |
| March | Bethesda | 112 |
| | Fox Lake DPW | 30 |
| | Project J | 431 |
| | Juneau Range | 2 |
| | City of BD | 40 |
| April | Bethesda | 83 |
| | Fox Lake DPW | 104 |
| | Project J | 346 |
| | City of BD | 169 |
| | Graceland Cemetary | 185 |
| | Town of BD | 202 |
| May | Bethesda | 120 |
| | Project J / Garage 2 & 3 | 18 |
| | DCDF Garden | 8 |
| | City of BD | 144 |
| | Town of BD | 224 |
| | DODGE CO PARK & REC | 197 |
| | Wisconsin OUTDOOR EXPO | 87 |
| | Baseball cards | 9 |
| June | Bethesda | 110 |
| | Project J / Garage 2 & 3 | 9 |
| | DCDF Garden | 128 |
| | Juneau Range | 3 |
| | City of BD | 256 |
| | Restoritive Justice Brat Fry | 10 |
| | DODGE CO PARK & REC | 74 |
| | Dodge Co Maintenance | 34 |
| | DODGE CO HUMANE SOCIETY | 12 |

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| | Dodge Co Antique CLUB | 72 |
| | picking up law books w/ 761 in Hartford | 10 |
| July | Bethesda | 96 |
| | <i>DCDF Garden</i> | 165 |
| | City of BD | 240 |
| | Restorative Justice Brat Fry | 15 |
| | DODGE CO PARK & REC | 56 |
| | DODGE CO HUMANE SOCIETY | 83 |
| | Town of BD | 24 |
| | Dodge Co Antique CLUB | 88 |
| | SWAT ROOM | 40 |
| | St Mary's Church | 24 |
| Aug. | Bethesda | 104 |
| | <i>DCDF Garden</i> | 108 |
| | Juneau Aug. Fest | 96 |
| | City of BD | 408 |
| | Iron Ridge Fire dept. Picnic | 7 |
| | Painting Pod J | 24 |
| | Restorative Justice Brat Fry | 32 |
| | DODGE CO PARK & REC | 10 |
| | DODGE CO HUMANE SOCIETY | 7 |
| | Dodge Co Antique CLUB | 227 |
| | SWAT ROOM | 198 |
| | Juneau Range | 6 |
| | BD HAUNTED HOUSE | 31 |
| | Dodge Co. Fairgrounds | 610 |
| | BD Corn Sale | 36 |
| Sept. | Bethesda / Fair | 780 |
| | <i>DCDF Garden</i> | 25 |
| | <i>jail library</i> | 8 |
| | Park & Rec | 16 |
| | City of BD | 360 |
| | Painting Pod J | 6 |
| | dodge Co Tourism | 8 |
| | Town of BD | 40 |
| | SWAT ROOM | 9 |
| | Juneau Range | 19 |
| | <i>BD HAUNTED HOUSE</i> | 84 |
| | American Legion | 42 |

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| Oct. | Bethesda | 56 |
| | Clearview cemetary | 32 |
| | City of BD | 336 |
| | Painting Pod J | 6 |
| | Fox Lake Fire dept | 92 |
| | Mayville Audobon Days | 168 |
| | DCDF Garden | 6 |
| | Oakhill Cemetary - Horicon | 128 |
| | Juneau Range | 2 |
| | <i>BD HAUNTED HOUSE</i> | 112 |
| | dodge Co Tourism | 4 |
| | SWAT sim cleanup | 6 |
| | American Legion | 50 |
| | Nov. | Juneau Range |
| Bethesda | | 116 |
| City of BD | | 320 |
| American Legion | | 73 |
| Juneau Public Library | | 9 |
| Oakhill Cemetary - Horicon | | 32 |
| Dec. | Bethesda | 60 |
| | City of BD | 312 |
| | American Legion | 40 |
| | WTTN PD | 225 |
| | Judge B. Fundraiser in Mayville | 30 |

DODGE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK CREW RULES

WORK ASSIGNMENT

Name: _____

Date: _____

Case Number: _____

The following information is needed for your work crew assignment. Please read carefully and ask a Work Crew Deputy if you have any questions. Your failure to appear for your assignment, be on time for your assignment, or obey the work rules, may result in your removal from the work crew and placement in the Detention Facility and **NO CREDIT** will be received for work already completed.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO:

Report to: _____

At this location: _____

On this date: _____

At this time: _____

Your work will be located at: _____

Your work will consist of: _____

Work hours: _____

You will receive a lunch break and you must bring your own lunch.

Jail release times: _____

Amount of days you will work: _____

Special clothing you will need: _____

Special / Additional assignments: _____

Work Crew Applicant

Work Crew Office

**DODGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICE
WORK CREW
SUPERVISOR AGREEMENT**

1. Never allow the inmate(s) to leave the assigned site(s).
2. Never take an inmate anywhere that is not work related, without authorization from the Work Crew office.
3. Never allow inmates to remove their Work Crew vest.
4. Report any tardiness or absenteeism to the Work Crew office.
5. Report any insubordinate actions by an inmate and / or refusals to work to the Work Crew office.
6. Report all injuries to the Work Crew office immediately. Forward copies of any / all paperwork related to the injury to the Work Crew office.
7. Do not allow inmates to have visitors join them at the work site.
8. Do not allow inmates to use telephones.
9. Do not give inmates anything (money, cigarettes, gum, etc.)
10. Do not share your home address or any personal information with the inmates.
11. Do not supply inmates with any other food or beverages unless pre-approved by the Work Crew office.
12. Transportation is the responsibility of the requesting site.
13. Contact the Work Crew office of any changes relating to scheduled hours, job sites, or contact information.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS, AND I WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE WORK CREW OFFICE IF AN INMATE COMMITS ANY VIOLATION OR CREATES ANY INCIDENT.

THE WORK CREW OFFICE CAN BE CONTACTED AT 920 – 386- 3697 OR 920 – 386- 3211, FAX 920-386-3916.

Name (please print)

Employment Site

Signature

Date

DCDF _____
4/24/03

DODGE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK CREW RULES

NAME _____

CASE NUMBER _____

You have been offered the opportunity to participate in the Dodge County Community Service Work Crew Program. Participation in this program is a privilege, which is not allowed to everyone, and is a privilege, which can be lost. If you abide by the terms and conditions of this program, and if you properly perform the duties assigned to you, you will be credited for all of your work days against your County Jail sentence. If you break any law, fail to obey the rules, or if you refuse to properly perform your assigned duties, you will serve your full sentence in the County Jail and no credit will be received for work already completed.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL GOVERN YOUR CONDUCT WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE WORK CREW:

- 1) You will perform in a prompt and efficient manner all lawful tasks, which shall be assigned to you.
- 2) You will appear on time for your assignment, remain until your work shift is complete and take only such breaks as are permitted by your supervisor. Transportation to and from the job site is your **responsibility**, as is **your** lunch. Inmates may be permitted to ride a bike, walk, drive or be driven by a licensed driver to and from the work site. **Tardiness and absenteeism will not be tolerated.**
- 3) All work crew participants will wear appropriate clothing while working on the work crew. This will be at the discretion of the work crew staff. At no time shall clothing containing obscene or indecent matter be worn, nor shall clothing containing political material be permitted. No less than a short sleeve tee shirt, long pants, socks, and shoes will be required. No sleeveless shirts or sandals are allowed. Boots and gym shoes are permitted.
- 4) Your assigned Community Service Work Crew vest shall be worn at all times while on work assignment and may not be covered or obscured in any way. You will not tamper with the identifying matter on the vest, and shall be responsible to return it to the Coordinator after completion of your assigned days.
- 5) **Under no circumstances shall you have in your possession, or ingest at any time while on work assignment any controlled substance for which you do not have a prescription, any alcoholic beverage or any container, full or empty, of the type commonly used for the storage of intoxicating beverages.**
- 6) Contacts with the public while on work assignment shall be limited in duration and only as absolutely necessary. **Members of the work crew shall NOT be permitted visits with anyone. Telephone use is strictly prohibited.** Any emergency messages shall be relayed through the supervisor at the work crew site.

- 7) Use of profanity, obscene or other foul language while on work crew will not be tolerated.
- 8) Insubordination, fighting or refusal to work as directed will not be tolerated.
- 9) Harassment of other persons based upon race, creed, age, national origin, sex or handicap is impermissible.
- 10) **You must report all injuries to your supervisor immediately and complete a work crew injury form.**
- 11) Inappropriate actions will not be tolerated.
- 12) Eye protection will be worn at all times when necessary.
- 13) You are not to leave the work crew site without permission of the jail or the work crew deputies.
- 14) At no time, will any work crew member, have in his / her possession, a walkman radio / tape player, a pager or a cellular telephone.
- 15) Physical recreational activities are prohibited during work crew hours, i.e. football, basketball, weightlifting, etc.

You have been selected for eligibility to participate in this program because it is thought that you can succeed in it and thereby avoid the necessity of serving all or a portion of your county jail sentence. If you fail to abide by the foregoing rules, or if you are again arrested for violation of the law or a municipal ordinance, you would expect to lose your eligibility to participate and be committed to the jail for the duration of your sentence. If you understand the contents of the document, signify by signing below. If you do not understand, inform the Coordinator.

I UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT AND THE RULES OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK CREW.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A **VOLUNTARY** PROGRAM AND THAT I DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE.

I WISH TO PARTICIPATE AND THEREFORE AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE RULES.

Signature

Date

DCDF _____
4/24/03

WORK CREW Employer Contact Information

Company Name

Mailing Address _____ Phone #'s _____

_____ Fax # _____

Contact Name(s) _____ Title _____ Phone / Cell # _____

Driver(s) Name / Info _____ Phone / Cell # _____

Driver(s) Name / Info _____ Phone / Cell # _____

Type of Work _____ Work hours _____ Work Days _____

_____ Special clothing needed _____

Additional comments: _____

**Dodge County Detention Facility
Inmate Labor Accident / Injury
Report**

Date _____

I. Inmate Information:

Name of Injured Inmate _____ JID # _____

Assigned Labor Position _____

Name of Supervisor _____

Person Injury was reported to _____

II. Injury Information:

Date of injury _____ Time of injury _____ Date injury was reported _____

Location where injury Occurred _____

Description of injury _____

Describe what caused the injury _____

Name (s) of Witnesses: _____

Did injury occur in the course of working ? Yes No

Did injury occur because of: Failure to use safety equipment Failure to obey rules/procedures

Check each area that pertains:

No Medical Aid Necessary First Aid Rendered Transported to hospital by:

Treated by DCDF Medical staff Referred to own physician Squad Ambulance Self

Referred to Emergency room by DCDF Medical staff

Inmate Refused Treatment by DCDF Medical staff

Reporting Officer or Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

Injured Inmate Signature _____ Date _____

Inmate Labor Supervisor / Programs Signature _____ Date _____

DCDF Medical Staff Signature _____ Date _____

DODGE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK CREW

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I _____ agree that during my service on the work crew program, I will not be covered by any insurance under Dodge County. I understand if I am injured while en route, working at, or leaving a work crew site, I will be responsible for my own medical treatment and any expenses incurred.

SIGNED: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Work Crew Office

DCDF ____ 4/24/03

One of the first programs I started after my election was the Dodge County Sheriff's Inmate Work Crew Program. The Sheriff has this authority under State Statute 973.03 (3) (a). The intent of the program is to provide a conduit for Inmate to reduce their sentences and relieve jail overcrowding. The program also allows inmates to actually pay their debt to society, the same society many wronged in committing their crimes. There are also numerous residual benefits for the inmates such as changing stereotypes we have of inmates and themselves proving to society they can work in a public forum and comply with the laws and norms of society.

This is different than a community service work crew. Community service is a sentence that is imposed. The Inmate Work Crew is a program where as an inmate can work for a non-profit organization or government entity and for every 24-hrs he/she works their sentence is reduced one day. It is very feasible that an inmate sentenced to 60 days jail for Operating w/o a Valid Drivers License could be out in 35-days.

This program is managed by the Program Office in the Dodge County Detention Facility and they are doing a fabulous job. To date, the program has provided this FREE labor to 45 different work sites. The sites include tornado clean-up in Waupun, painting Beaver Dam City Hall, Randolph flood clean-up, Bethesda Fair, and local churches and civic organizations to name just a few.

The results are very measurable and encouraging. Our largest effort has been the Waupun Tornado clean-up where we provided 24 inmates that contributed 896 hours of labor to the community. Our financial savings are approaching \$80,000.00 as we have reduced combined sentences of our labor force by 1,184 days saving the taxpayers the \$60.00 per day in housing costs.

Each inmate is interviewed to see if he/she is a good candidate for this program. Each inmate accepted is instructed on the penalty for inappropriate behavior and conduct. An inmate may have earned a 15-day reduction in his sentence but if he violates any rule he loses all he earned.

When we started this program it was not warmly received as society has its own television impressions of inmates. Today, 2 ½ years later we continue to grow and at times have run out of candidates for this worthy program. We have received many letters of recommendations from organizations that have been recipients of this work force. Some inmates have also secured full-time employment after proving themselves.

Some would say that all inmates should be locked up and the key thrown away until his sentence is up. Years ago I was one who thought that way. I have seen the value of a program like this, the opportunity to have inmates work off their sentence, prove to society they are reformed and can be responsible. It is our intent to expand this program into other areas. We ensure that we do not compete with the local labor force.

If you have any question regarding this program, its merit, benefits, or if you have a need for a few strong backs, feel free to contact me. Thanks for listening tnehls@co.dodge.wi.us.