

Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Governor Tony Evers | Secretary Kevin A. Carr

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Ted Blazel Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street Room 401 Madison, Wisconsin 53703

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Dear Mr. Blazel and Mr. Queensland:

Pursuant to §973.20 (11) (e), the Department of Corrections is providing for FY21 the total amounts of restitution ordered for the Department to collect, the administrative fee the Department collects, and the amounts of restitution collected by the Department and dispersed to victims. The table below shows these amounts. "Restitution total ordered" is reflective of the amount of restitution ordered for cases that became newly active in FY21, while the amounts disbursed to victims and collected on administrative fees reflect all cases that were active in FY21. Please note, amounts indicated for the Administrative Fee Collections reflect surcharges imposed under §973.20(11)(a). They are collected in accordance with priority indicated in state statute.

	FY21
Restitution Total Ordered - New Active Cases	\$31,331,754
Restitution Dispersed to Victims – All Active Cases	\$7,928,940
Administrative Fee Collections – All Active Cases	\$148,954

While preparing the FY21 data for inclusion in this letter, an error was discovered in how the "Restitution Total Ordered – New Active Cases" amount has been calculated. This error goes back to DOC's initial submission of restitution information after the completion of FY17. The FY21 amount included above reflects the corrected amount. The Department is also providing the table below to show the total restitution ordered between FY17 and FY20, using the revised calculation.

Fiscal Year	Revised Amount of Restitution Total Ordered – New Active Cases
FY20	\$30,443,884
FY19	\$34,006,010
FY18	\$31,899,305
FY17	\$42,338,701

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Paulina Gutierrez at 608-240-5056.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Carr, Secretary Department of Corrections

Cc: Jared Hoy, Deputy Secretary

Melissa Roberts, Assistant Deputy Secretary

Doug Percy, Administrator for Division of Management Services

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