



SHERIFF DENITA R. BALL

September 3, 2024

**TO:** All MCSO Sworn Staff  
**FROM:** Chief Deputy Daniel R. Hughes  
**SUBJECT:** Update to Staffing Changes for Sworn Personnel

As a follow up to my original memo regarding the Courts Division staffing and the changes we are making to preserve our workforce and stop the relentless amounts of forced overtime, we are, in fact, not changing anything related to the staffing plan of the 90 deputies we will have assigned to the Courts Division starting on September 8, 2024. However, based on the personnel we moved, their seniority, and the vacation picks that were approved for them earlier in the year, the additional deputies we assigned will not have the coverage impact that we anticipated. Therefore, I will be allowing deputies to volunteer to work overtime in the Courts Division through the end of the 2024 year to try to mitigate the daily shortages. To be clear, there will not be any forced or mandated overtime in the courts as it was before; only voluntary. This decision will be re-evaluated at the end of the year to determine how we will proceed in 2025.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the citizens of Milwaukee County and our agency.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel R. Hughes", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Deputy Daniel R. Hughes  
Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office