



# Milwaukee Deputy Sheriffs' Association

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## Members of the Judiciary Committee:

Sheriff Clarke has requested authorization to execute a contract he has entered into with G4S Wackenhut, Inc. The contract is for bailiff services equal to 12.50 FTE hourly positions. The Milwaukee Deputy Sheriff's Association believes the 12.50 FTE hours should be filled with Deputy Sheriffs recently subject to layoff. The 2009-2012 Agreement Between County Of Milwaukee And Milwaukee Deputy Sheriffs' Association states in section 3.30(g) an employee has the right to recall for a period of 6 years and 1 day.

The Sheriffs' Office as estimated the maximized annual cost of said contract at \$1,387,360. This equates to \$110,988.80 per FTE. On October 19, 2011 Milwaukee County Director of Labor Relations Fred Bau estimated the FTE cost of a Deputy Sheriff as follows:

Wage per position: \$59,211

Health Care: \$19,080

Average Overtime: \$750

FICA: \$4,590

Pension: \$7,800 (13.9% Deputies now contribute ½ equal to \$3,900)

Total: \$91,431 (After the pension contribution \$87,531)

The Sheriffs' Office has stated this is an emergency appointment based on public safety. If this is the case the Sheriff has the option of moving the remaining Deputy Sheriffs out of the CCF-S and CCF-C. The Sheriff could also recall Deputies and near instantly restore the level of service that has been diminished.

The Sheriff stated publicly Wednesday February 29, 2012, that the Milwaukee County Sheriffs' Association should be more worried about crunching numbers and less about him. I agree. We crunched are numbers and figures supplied by Director Bau indicate a savings of \$23,457.80 if Deputies are recalled and not privatized. The Sheriff has crunched his numbers, the MDSA has crunched our numbers, and now we ask that you crunch yours prior to acting on the Sheriffs' proposal.

Sincerely,

Roy Felber, President

Norbert Gedemer, Treasurer