

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDITION OF

**Statement of
Emergency Detention by
Law Enforcement Officer**

Name of Subject

Date of Birth

Court Case No. _____

Law Enforcement
Agency No. _____

- **File this statement with the court immediately and with the detention facility upon admission. A probable cause hearing must be held within 72 hours after the subject is taken into custody.** (In Milwaukee County, file this statement with detention facility only.)
- **Please print or type all information below. All blanks must be filled in.**

I am a law enforcement officer and have cause to believe that:

- The subject is mentally ill, drug dependent, or developmentally disabled.
- The subject evidences behavior which constitutes a substantial probability of physical harm to self or to others, or as otherwise set forth in §51.15(1), Wisconsin Statutes.
- Taking the subject into custody is the least restrictive alternative appropriate to the subject's needs.

My belief is based on specific and recent dangerous acts, attempts, threats, omissions, and/or statements made by the subject as observed by me or reliably reported to me as stated below:

Dangerous Behavior

When: _____

Where: _____

Describe Behavior: _____

See attached page

Witnesses to the dangerous behavior: (including officers who observed behavior)

Name of Witness	Telephone	Mailing Address	Relationship

[Name] _____ of the _____ County department of community programs (§51.42(3), Wis. Stats, Board) approves the need for this detention.

The subject was taken into custody for the purposes of this emergency detention on [Date] _____, at [Time] _____ am. pm.

The potential detention facility is _____.

Subject's Street Address	City	County	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
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DISTRIBUTION:

1. Court – Original
2. §51.15(2) Detention Facility
3. Subject with Notice of Rights

Signature of Officer	Department
Name Printed or Typed	Telephone