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WAUKESHA COUNTY ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF HUBER WORK PROGRAMS

Work Release Inmates are Working to Clean-up the County

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Waukesha County Sheriff Dan Trawicki and County Executive Dan Vrakas announced the expansion of the use of Huber Jail Inmates performing work to benefit the County. Huber jail allows certain, non-violent inmates the privilege of work release while serving their sentence at the Waukesha County Huber Jail on Northview Avenue in the City of Waukesha.

If an inmate does not have a job but is sentenced to Huber, they are expected to look for work during the day. The expansion of the work program was implemented in response to the desire to keep inmates who are unable to find a job occupied and working during their sentence.

“Just because inmates cannot find a job doesn't mean there isn't work for them to do,” said Trawicki.

Inmates have been performing manual labor for the Public Works and the Parks and Land Use Departments. On a typical day, work crews consist of 6-8 inmates assigned to perform tasks such as picking up litter, weed pulling, push mowing, general shop cleaning, washing vehicles and emptying trash.

“This program is an outstanding example of how Waukesha County is doing more with less,” said Vrakas. “Implementing this program does not cost the taxpayers any money and it is good for the Huber inmates to be busy. The work they are performing will keep the County looking good.”

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