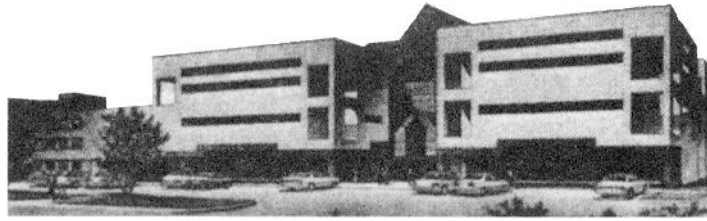


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The Deputy involved in this incident is Jeffrey Haren.



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Sheriff's Deputy Investigated

On November 21, 2017, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office learned that a Waukesha County Deputy conducted a strip search within the confines of the Waukesha County Jail. The Deputy, a nineteen year veteran, assisted in a traffic stop in which an arrest of the occupants had been made. It was alleged that the Deputy conducted a strip search improperly at the Waukesha County Jail following that incident. The deputy was promptly placed on paid administrative leave while the investigation was pending.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office immediately contacted the Walworth County Sheriff's Office to conduct an investigation into the incident. Upon completion of the investigation, the case was ultimately turned over to the Walworth County District Attorney's Office for review and possible charges.

On March 23, 2018, the Walworth County District Attorney's Office, acting as a special prosecutor in this matter, filed a charge of conducting an unauthorized strip search.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office is conducting a separate internal investigation.

Jennifer Wallschlaeger

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