

Kenosha



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MEMORANDUM

Communication to Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
(For Informational Purposes Only)

COMMUNICATION TO APPEAR ON COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA: 03/05/2024

SUBJECT: A Resolution Recognizing May 5-11, 2024 as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"

COMMITTEE: Choose a Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Vice Chair Decker and Supervisors Rodriguez and Poole

RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT Choose a Committee ***COMMITTEE ON*** Click here to enter a date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):



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Resolution No. _____

Subject: A Resolution Recognizing May 5-11, 2024 as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"			
Original [☒]	Revised [☐]	2nd Correction [☐]	Resubmitted [☐]
Date Submitted: 2/27/24		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Vice Chair Decker, Supervisors Rodriguez, and Poole			
Fiscal Note Attached [☐]		Legal Note Attached [☐] Agreement	
Prepared by: Vice Chair Decker, Captain Steven Beranis		Signature:	

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers' Week," was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187 to recognize and thank the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" became the official name the first week in May when, in 1986, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name from "National Correctional Officers' Week"; and

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" has been designated as the week of May 5, 2024, through May 11, 2024, by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" raises the awareness of the duties, hazards, and sacrifices made by correctional workers; and

WHEREAS, the Kenosha County Detention Center employs 13 supervisors, 79 officers, and 8 correctional cooks, and the Kenosha County Jail/Pre-trial Facility employs 13 supervisors, 52 officers, and 17 admission release specialists; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 admissions for Kenosha County Detentions was 6,186 inmates, with a running daily average total population of 652 inmates, 39 USM inmates, 22 under electronic monitoring, and 37 work crew members in custody; and

WHEREAS, “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week” in Kenosha County recognizes employees of the Kenosha County Sheriff’s Department jail and detention center for their role in safeguarding the citizens of Kenosha County by providing safe, secure, and humane incarceration of offenders within our custody; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County Sheriff David W. Zoerner wishes to acknowledge and recognize the efforts of the Kenosha County Corrections Officers and Employees by designating May 5 through 11, 2024, “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of May 5, 2024, through May 11, 2024, as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages members of public to pay tribute to the many Correctional Officers and Employees of the Kenosha County Sheriff’s Department jail and detention center for the vital public service they provide.

Erin Decker

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John Poole