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Citation Issued for Swearing on County Bus

Milwaukee, WI – A citation for disorderly conduct was issued to a 36-year-old male passenger on a Milwaukee County Transit System bus on Tuesday, December 21 shortly before 4:00 p.m. An undercover Sheriff's deputy on board reported that the subject could be heard using foul language throughout the bus, upsetting other patrons.

Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. has alerted the public to his zero-tolerance for disorderly conduct on our public transit system. Appropriate standards of behavior in public are a quality of life issue. The buses are a public space and a needed service for many.

“People should be able to ride the bus without feeling intimidated by someone's obnoxious language or behavior,” said Sheriff Clarke. “If this ticket hasn't sent the clear message that you can't carry on like an idiot in an area where the social contract requires certain behavior, then he should consider taking a cab next time.”

The undercover deputies from the Sheriff's Office are there to ensure a safe environment, and use their discretion when issuing a citation. The subject has the right to fight the ticket in court.

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