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Milwaukee County Sheriff's OWI Task Force Arrests MCSO Corrections Officer for Drunken Driving

Milwaukee, WI – Just after two this morning, a Sheriff's OWI task force deputy observed a motorist driving erratically through the Marquette interchange. As the car proceeded west on I-94, the driver continued to deviate from lane to lane almost hitting the median wall near N. 16th Street. An OWI task force deputy stopped the car and the driver, 24-year-old Chad Recklies identified himself as an Milwaukee County Sheriff's corrections officer.

Recklies was asked to perform the standard field sobriety test (walk heel-to-toe) in which he performed poorly. Recklies' breath-alcohol content measured .13. The legal limit is .08. Recklies was arrested and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office has charged him with: *Operating While Intoxicated-1st*, *Prohibited Alcohol Concentration-1st* and *Deviation from Designated Lane*.

Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke says it's important to note that the specialized OWI task force demonstrated its integrity by not allowing "who this driver was or who he works for" to impact the decision or mission of removing impaired drivers from the road.

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