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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Correctional Officer Arrested for Possession of Marijuana**

Milwaukee, WI – Yesterday, at 7:55 p.m., Milwaukee police officers stopped a motorist in the 1400 block of S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street for a violation and saw an occupant throw a baggy out the window. They noted a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle when they approached.

The officer retrieved the baggy and found that it contained two corner-cut baggies of marijuana, weighing 1.1 grams. The passenger, Leon Martin, Jr. age 23, of Milwaukee, admitted it was his. Martin is a correctional officer at the Milwaukee County Jail, still on his six-month probationary period and faces termination. An internal investigation will be conducted by MCSO.

Martin was given a municipal citation for Possession of Marijuana.

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