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Sheriff's Deputies Prevent Man from Jumping Off Bridge



Milwaukee, WI – On Friday, May 17, Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies responded to 911 calls about a man who had pulled over and climbed on the wall on the south to the west ramp in the Marquette Interchange at about 2:15 p.m.

Multiple squads responded, and the first deputy on the scene found the 18-year-old man on the bridge wall with both legs over the side. The deputy spoke to the man, introducing himself by his first name and letting him know they were going to help him. Three deputies kept up a dialogue until one was able to approach and assist the man off the wall.

Squad dash cam, with audio of the encounter, is available.

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