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County Cashier Pilfers Money from Cash Register Judge Gives No Jail Time



Milwaukee, WI – In December, the Sheriff's Office received notification that a Process Unit's cash register was showing shortages from money taken in. Sheriff David A. Clarke ordered detectives to investigate.

Damond Watts, age 38, of Milwaukee, confessed to stealing approximately \$1000.

The District Attorney's office charged Watts with Misconduct in Public Office. The charge was amended to a Class A misdemeanor Theft/Business Setting, and Judge Glenn H. Yamahiro stayed a 9-month sentence at the House of Correction, with one year probation.

Sheriff Clarke said, "All that stealing from the public coffers will net you is probation. That is why some people think it is worth it. The only thing worse than stealing from the public, is stealing from a church or charity. People do not pay taxes to have a government employee skim from the till to line their own pockets. That he didn't get a single day in jail is incredible."

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