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Sheriff Schmidt Announces Transparent Transformation of Jail Sheriff to Lead Unprecedented Tour of the Milwaukee County Jail

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff Richard Schmidt will hold a news conference and unprecedented tour of the Milwaukee County Jail (MCJ) on Thursday, April 5 for an invited group of elected and county/city officials, along with the media. He will release the National Institute of Corrections Operational Assessment of the MCJ which was received on Friday.

The tour will begin in the MCJ conference room and include the sally port entrance, pre-book room, medical screening area, booking room, 4D discipline pod, special mental health unit, and 6D direct supervision pod. The introduction and tour is expected to last one hour.

Elected and county officials confirmed to attend include County Executive Chris Abele and staff, representatives from the District Attorney's Office and Corporation Counsel, Milwaukee Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton, MCLEEA President Chief Michael Young, and State Public Defender Manager Tom Reed.

For security purposes, all attendees will be required to go through a security screening station at the jail. There will not be contact with inmates during the tour, and no filming of inmates is allowed.

DATE: Thursday, April 5, 2018

TIME: 11:00 a.m. (please arrive NLT 10:55 a.m.)

LOCATION: Criminal Justice Facility – in jail lobby
949 N. 9th Street

IMPORTANT: An RSVP from the media is required by Wednesday, April 4 so staff can plan for the group's movement throughout the jail. Please RSVP by email to: Frances.McLaughlin@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

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