

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Statement of Emergency Detention by Law Enforcement Officer

**Form Number:** ME-901

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**Statutory Reference:** §§51.15(4) and 51.15(5), Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:** MH 1-9

**Purpose of Form:** This form initiates involuntary civil commitment proceedings by a law enforcement officer of an individual who is believed to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, or drug dependent, and dangerous to self or to others, and needs detention at an authorized facility.

**Who Completes It:** This form must be completed, signed, and filed by the law enforcement officer who takes the individual into custody.

**Distribution of Form:** The original document must be filed by the law enforcement officer with the court having probate jurisdiction, for the county where the individual is present or the county of the individual's legal residence immediately after admission to the 51.15(2) facility. A copy must be provided to the subject individual at the time of detention by the officer. A second copy must be provided to the 51.15(2) facility at the time of admission of the individual.

In Milwaukee County, the original and all copies of the emergency detention are filed with the detention facility.

**Accompanying Forms:**

**New Form/Modification:** Modified; last update 02/11.

**Modification:** Pursuant to 2013 WI ACT 158 regarding that taking a person into custody is the least restrictive alternative appropriate to the person's needs. Also changed custody language for the date and time to start the 72 hour clock.

**About this Form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

**If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.**