

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Statement of Emergency Detention by District Attorney or Corporation Counsel
Form Number:	ME-907
Statutory Reference:	§§51.15 and 971.14(6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	MH 1-9
Purpose of Form:	Initiates a civil commitment proceeding for criminal defendants who have previously been committed as incompetent to proceed to trial. If the defendant has reached the end of the competency commitment or is not likely to become competent, but is considered suitable for continued civil commitment, the criminal court may order the subject transferred to a mental health facility. The district attorney or corporation counsel may initiate the civil commitment by filing this Statement.
Who Completes It:	District Attorney or Corporation Counsel
Distribution of Form:	Original to court, copy to mental health facility and subject
Accompanying Forms:	Generally, a copy of the original criminal complaint and other supporting documents would accompany this petition. The mental health facility must also provide the subject with a notice of rights.
New Form/Modification:	Modified; last update 11/19.
Modifications:	Added location of anticipated detention facility. Changed Distribution list verbiage to be consistent.
Comments:	Upon filing, the court must schedule a hearing on the detention within 72 hours of the detention. The procedure for civil commitment under § 51.15 is followed.
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.