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Wisconsin Department of Corrections to Graduate 27 from Agent Academy *Commencement to be held Friday, December 16, at the State Capitol in Madison*

MADISON - The Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) will hold a commencement ceremony on Friday, December 16, for graduates of DOC's Community Corrections Agent Basic Training Academy.

After 10 weeks of training, DOC Secretary Gary Hamblin will welcome 27 cadets into public service as graduates of the DOC's Academy for Agent Basic Training. Of those graduating, 25 will become Community Corrections Agents and two will become Community Corrections Field Supervisors, all assigned to offices all over the State of Wisconsin.

What: Agent Basic Training Graduation Ceremony

When: 1:00 p.m, Friday December 16, 2011

**Where: Wisconsin State Capitol, Grand Republic of the Army Room,
Madison, Wisconsin**

Who: DOC Secretary Gary Hamblin will swear in 27 Cadets

The DOC currently has 1200 agents statewide who supervise 67,000 offenders on probation, parole or extended supervision. On average the DOC trains between 80-120 agents per year.

Cadets of the academy are trained in ethics, intake, custody and violation, revocation, evidence based practices, motivational interviewing, reentry and pre-sentence investigation among other areas of community corrections.

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