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Reference: Update - Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) that occurred on May 12, 2025

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is committed to ensuring that all officer involved shootings are investigated in a thorough, impartial, and fair way. Under state law, an outside agency is required to investigate an officer-involved incident when a person has died. In the May 12, 2025, officer involved shooting, the subject survived the incident. However, in a desire to be as transparent as possible, I requested that the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) lead this investigation. This investigation has now resulted in criminal charges being filed against Sgt. Stan Edington.

In the immediate aftermath of the incident, Sgt. Edington was placed on administrative assignment. Now that criminal charges have been filed today, Sgt. Edington has been placed on unpaid administrative leave.

In the interest of complete transparency, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office will now request that an outside law enforcement agency conduct an internal administrative review of this incident in the coming weeks.

We note that like all criminal defendants, Sgt. Edington is presumed innocent of these charges. Out of respect for the criminal justice process, we will not be offering any further comments or statements until the administrative review is completed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. M. Waldera".

Duane M. Waldera
Jackson County Sheriff