

FORM SUMMARY

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

Form Number: ME-901

Statutory Reference: §51.15(5), Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

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.

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 probate court 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 admission to the 51.15(2) facility. A second copy must be provided to the 51.15(2) facility at the time of admission of the individual.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none, unless petitioner adds pages with additional factual allegations.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 8/99.

Modification: Added a statement on the bottom indicating that the form shall not be modified.

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.