Mission Statement

The Department of Corrections will protect the public through the constructive management of offenders placed in its charge.

This mission will be accomplished in the following ways:

- Providing levels of supervision and control consistent with the risk posed by the offender.

- Assuring that staff and offenders are safe.

- Assuring that staff function professionally, honestly and with integrity.

- Being responsive and sensitive to victims, victims' families and a diverse community.

- Providing for the humane and respectful treatment of offenders.

- Providing opportunities for the development of constructive offender skills and the modification of thought processes related to criminal behavior and victimization.

- Treating a diverse workforce as valued partners by fostering staff development and effectiveness.

- Providing and managing resources to promote successful offender integration within the community.

- Holding offenders accountable for their actions through sanctions, restitution,
and restoration.

- Developing individualized correctional strategies based on the uniqueness of each offender.

- Being accountable to taxpayers through efficient, effective and innovative management of resources.

- Actively responding to staff victimization and promoting wellness.

- Educating the public on what we do and how we do it.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

VISION STATEMENT

The Department of Corrections will reduce criminal behavior and restore a sense of safety to victims and the community.

To achieve this vision we will build on our Mission Statement in the following ways:

- Share ownership for justice through partnerships with the criminal justice system and the community.

- Learn from the community and promote opportunities for the community to learn from us.

- Hold offenders accountable by requiring them to contribute to the recovery of victims and the community.

- Work with the community to engage offenders and prevent them from becoming anonymous.

- Promote the integration of offenders into the community so that they become valued and contributing members.

- Create a sense of community and mutual responsibility in the workplace.