STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S PROFES-SIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION

Involving Certain Employes of

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Case XXXIV No. 16139 ME-850 Decision No. 11445

Appearances:

Mr. Gerald L. Engeldinger, Corporation Counsel, for the Municipal Employer.

Herrling, Lathrop, Hamilton & Swain, Attorneys at Law, by Mr. Dennis W. Herrling, for the Petitioner.

ORDER OF UNIT CLARIFICATION

Winnebago County Sheriff's Professional Police Association having filed a petition with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission wherein it requested the Commission to clarify the bargaining unit which it has been recognized as representing for the purposes of collective bargaining by Winnebago County, Sheriff's Department, specifically with regard to whether certain jail personnel, including the head jailer, full-time deputy jailers, and full-time jail matrons, should be included in said unit; and a hearing on such petition having been held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on November 29, 1972, before Howard S. Bellman, Hearing Officer; and at said hearing, the aforesaid parties having stipulated to all material considerations herein; and the Commission having considered the evidence and being fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That jail personnel employed by the Municipal Employer should be, and the same hereby are, included in the aforesaid bargaining unit.

Given under our hands and seal at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 30th day of November, 1972.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Models Stavney, Chairman

Zel S. Rice II, Commissioner

Jos. B. Kerkman, Commissioner

MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING ORDER OF UNIT CLARIFICATION

The evidence adduced at the hearing discloses that the positions of head jailer, full-time deputy jailer and full-time jail matron are held by sworn deputized employes whose responsibilities are almost entirely directed at prisoner care and custody. They wear uniforms and badges and the jailers carry weapons under certain circumstances.

None of these employes have cooking or clerical responsibilities. Cooking is done by persons not employed by the County, and the clerical employes attached to the Sheriff's Department are already in another bargaining unit represented by another labor organization. 1/

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 30th day of November, 1972.

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Rock County, Decision No. 10895, 3/72; Douglas County, Decision No. 10993, 5/72; Jefferson County, Decision No. 11082, 6/72; and Iron County, Decision No. 11215, 8/72.