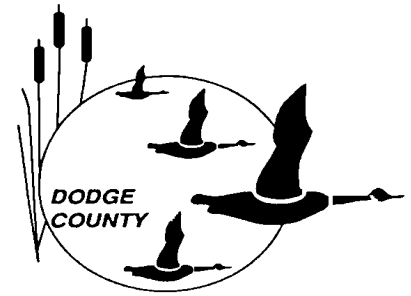


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Dodge County ADA Sempf wins “Public Safety Executive of the Year”

Dodge County Assistant District Attorney James Sempf was honored Sunday night the Public Safety Executive of the Year by the Dodge County Executive Law Enforcement Association (DECLEA).

Sempf was cited for his outstanding prosecution of Alex Wouts, a Fox Lake Correctional Institution corrections guard who sexually assaulted several inmates. Wouts would use threats of discipline and incentives of privileges as a means to coerce men into performing sexual acts on Wouts. Wouts was convicted by a jury following a 3 day trial.



Sempf was nominated for the award by Dodge County District Attorney Kurt Klomberg and Fox Lake Correctional Warden Randall Hepp. In making the nomination, Klomberg wrote “Mr. Sempf’s work exemplifies the very best our profession has to offer as to the level of dedication, professionalism and ethical conduct. No victim

is undeserving of justice and no person is outside the reach of the law.”

[Public Safety Executive of the Year Nomination](#) - Kurt F. Klomberg

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