



2010 Recommended Budget – Courthouse Security
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When entering the federal courthouse in downtown Milwaukee the public has to go through a metal detector. The checkpoint is run by federal employees, right? Wrong.

The U.S. Government farms out the security work to a private vendor. They do the same at the Henry S. Reuss Federal Plaza where we currently lease space for our Department on Aging.

Some are questioning our proposal to contract out security positions at the county. If the federal government has success with contracted security, however, we can too.

I made a promise to spend the taxpayers' money as if it was my own and this is another example of how we do it.

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