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Future Milwaukee Leadership and the Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff

IT WAS THE RIGHT TIME. That's how Inspector Kevin Carr of the Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff explains his decision to become more involved in the community through the Future Milwaukee Leadership Program. In 2002 Inspector Carr had 22 years of law enforcement experience, including a couple of promotions, and his children were attending college. "I felt it was the right time in my life to be able to give something back to the community," he said.

"I needed to find a vehicle to provide me with some direction and experience to channel my interests," Kevin remarked. He first learned about Future Milwaukee from his mother, Carole Sample, who was on the board of directors at the time. Kevin decided to apply for the program because it offered a good opportunity to enhance his leadership skills and make a difference in the greater Milwaukee area through civic engagement.

When Kevin speaks to Future Milwaukee participants today, he likes to let them know that before Future Milwaukee he was not on any boards of community organizations. During Future Milwaukee Kevin was selected as a Rotary Club Fellow and he remains a member of the Downtown Rotary Club today. "After Future Milwaukee, I was asked to be on the Future Milwaukee Board and I also became a member of community organization boards that interested me, where I could provide some value to the organization and the community," he said. Kevin currently serves on the board of directors for: National Alliance for Mentally Ill, Urban Ecology Center, Justice 2000, and Safe and Sound. Most recently, Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) Superintendent William Andrekopoulos asked Kevin to participate in a task force to determine the future of North Division High School, which has helped him learn a lot about the MPS system. In addition, Kevin volunteers at St. Ben's and serves meals to the community each Monday evening.

After participating in the Future Milwaukee Leadership Program, Kevin spoke with Sheriff David Clarke about the value of the program and how it can help employees become more effective through a better understanding of the Metro Milwaukee community. "With 1,400 employees and a budget of \$140 million, the Sheriff's Office requires effective leadership at every level of the organization," he said. "Since 2004, we have been identifying employees who are a good fit for leadership positions in our agency and sending them through the Future Milwaukee Leadership Program. Future Milwaukee has provided me and other employees of the Sheriff's Office with an eye-opening and in-depth perspective on many of the issues confronting Milwaukee."



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“Future Milwaukee provided me the opportunity to work with a diverse group of people that were working toward a common goal through project work. The Future Milwaukee curriculum also assisted me in my career of public service with the opportunity to become a board member of a nonprofit organization and enlarge my network of contacts within the community.”

Captain Peter R. Jaskulski

Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office, County Correctional Facility-Central

“The program opened my eyes to the plethora of organizations helping people in Milwaukee. By attending Future Milwaukee I have met people who I never would have encountered in my life circle. Future Milwaukee has given me food for thought.”

Sergeant Janet Haas

Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office, Program Director of the Community Justice Resource Center

“The Future Milwaukee Program gave valuable insight into many of the hardworking and valuable nonprofit resources in the community. In law enforcement, we often do not see the behind-the-scenes efforts of the many community-wide social service professionals and volunteers. For myself, the Future Milwaukee Program opened a career and lifelong discussion into solving urban problems.”

Lieutenant James D. Cox

Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office

Applications for the 2010-11 Future Milwaukee Leadership Program are being accepted through June 15, 2010. Apply online at www.futuremilwaukee.org.

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