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Wanggaard Thanks Corrections Secretary Kevin Carr for Years of Service

"I thank Correction Secretary Kevin Carr for nearly a half century of public service working to keep Wisconsin safer.

"Being Secretary of the Department of Corrections can be a thankless and burdensome job. Navigating the conflicting interests between the Governor's office, state and federal courts, convicted felons, guards, victim and inmate advocates, wardens and, yes, the Legislature, can be overwhelming. Although I clearly did not agree with every decision he made while navigating those headwinds, I think Kevin did nearly as well as anyone could with the challenge.

"While we have sometimes had to have blunt conversations about the Department, I truly believe Kevin had Wisconsin's best interests in heart as he served as Secretary. I wish him the best in his well-earned retirement."