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Governor Walker Swears in Eight New Wardens

MADISON – At a special ceremony held Monday at the state Capitol, Governor Scott Walker swore in eight new Wardens who will help manage some of DOC’s 37 adult correctional institutions around Wisconsin.

“There have been many challenges facing correctional employees over the last few months,” said Governor Walker. “Wardens are the voices and faces of Wisconsin’s correctional institutions. Their dedication to public safety is so incredibly important.”

The new Wardens are responsible for the custody and care of thousands of inmates in maximum, medium and minimum security facilities.

“All eight of these Wardens are talented and respected leaders who add value to the institutions they oversee,” Secretary Hamblin said. “Given the increasing complexity in corrections and in prison management, I am pleased they are broadening their experiences and taking on new challenges at these locations. I am confident they will continue to lead with professionalism and dedication.”

The eight Wardens sworn in are:

- **Michael Baenen** – Green Bay Correctional Institution
- **Gary Boughton** – Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution
- **Mark Clements** – Fox Lake Correctional Institution
- **Timothy Haines** – Wisconsin Secure Program Facility
- **Paul Kemper** – Racine Youthful Offender Correctional Facility
- **Michael Meisner** – Columbia Correctional Institution
- **Deanne Schaub** – Wisconsin Women’s Correctional System
- **Lizzie Tegels** – New Lisbon Correctional Institution