

EXCLUSIVE: Tony Evers' Corrections Secretary Will Be Triple Dipper With Two Large Pensions Plus High Salary

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Kevin Carr, Governor-Elect Tony Evers' nominee for Secretary of the state Department of Corrections, will be one of the most highly compensated public employees in the history of the state if he is confirmed.

Carr is the outgoing U.S. Marshal for Eastern Wisconsin and has held the job since nominated by President Obama and confirmed in 2010. He will receive a federal pension. But Carr's biggest windfall comes from Milwaukee County. Carr, a longtime employee of the Sheriff's Department collected a lump of over \$613,000 when he retired in 2010 to take the federal job. In addition, Carr is receiving a monthly pension payment of over \$7,000 a month making his annual pension from the county alone nearly \$85,000.

I have not been able to determine the amount of Carr's federal pension once he leaves the Marshal position. However, he was paid well over \$100,000 a year for nearly eight years.

The current Secretary of Corrections, Jon Litscher, makes \$133,000 per year. If Carr hangs on at DOC until he is vested, he will be able to retire with three pensions; the giant one from Milwaukee County along with his federal pension and the new one he will get from the state. Carr is only 60 years old.

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