

Disciplinary Actions Follow After Escape

Commissioner Frederick McGinnis, Department of Health and Social Services, announced recently the disciplinary actions taken by the Department as a result of the recent escape of Dennis Ray Anthony from the Eagle River Correctional Institution.

In his November 26 letter to Judge C.J. Occhipinti, Commissioner McGinnis stated the Department had completed its review of the incident and that the investigation by the Department of Public Safety had been completed and reviewed.

McGinnis went on to say that based upon all the information and the reviews of the reports, the following personnel actions were taken: one Correctional Officer dismissed; one Correctional Officer suspended; one Correctional Officer demoted; two Assistant Superintendents suspended; and one Superintendent suspended.