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Jail Utilizes Inmate Volunteers for Sandbagging

Madison, WI. August 22, 2018 – As residents of Dane County work to deal with devastating flooding after Monday's record breaking rainfall, Sheriff David Mahoney is utilizing the jail's inmate volunteer program to help with sandbagging.

“The Dane County Jail has a segment of the inmate population who volunteer year-round at various non-profit agencies in Dane County under the direction of our volunteer coordinator, but it's times like these where their willingness to help the community is even more appreciated,” said Sheriff Mahoney. Inmate volunteers are sentenced with Huber, and if they are not employed, volunteer work gives them the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and may help them earn time off their sentences.

There are currently five inmates filling sandbags today at Oneida Park in Monona, and three inmates volunteered yesterday for several hours in Middleton.

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