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## Thomas Schoolcraft Minnesota Department of Corrections Saint Paul, MN Board Member

Thomas Schoolcraft started his law enforcement career in 2011 as a Corrections Officer at the Cheshire County Department of Corrections in New Hampshire. He is currently a Transitions Coordinator for the Minnesota Department of Corrections at Stillwater Prison and Oak Park Heights maximum security prison in Minnesota.

After serving time in jail in New Hampshire as a young adult and later working as a corrections officer, Schoolcraft sees himself as someone in a unique position to help bridge the gap between two groups of people coexisting in an oftentimes unsafe environment. He aspires to better serve those leaving incarceration to smoothly transition back into society and to help those in uniform have a safe and fulfilling career.

Schoolcraft graduated in 2011 from Keene State College with a B.A. in Psychology and went on to achieve an M.A. in Criminal Justice Administration from Boston University in 2015. Schoolcraft received an executive pardon from Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick in 2015 and an annulment by the State of New Hampshire in 2016. He is passionate about holistic safety in corrections and is opposed to the for-profit prison system.

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