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## Thomas Schoolcraft Minnesota Department of Corrections Bayport, 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 would go on to work in Massachusetts in Community Corrections as well as being a Program Director. He is currently a Caseworker for the Minnesota Department of Corrections at the Stillwater 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 also presented at the 2022 ICPA Annual Corrections conference on holistic safety and most recently wrote the Corrections I piece entitled "Humanity must have a place in the U.S prison system."

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