

**DANE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2021 OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT**

<b>Amendment #</b> P&F-O-11			
<b>Sponsor/Committee:</b>	Supv. Wegleitner, Haasl		
<b>Oversight Committee Action:</b>	Public Protection & Judiciary - not presented		
<b>Personnel &amp; Finance Action:</b>			
<b>Narrative Page:</b>			
<b>Department:</b>	Sheriff's Office		
<b>Program:</b>	Administration		
<b>Motion:</b> (revenue/expenditure/text effect)	Neither expenditures nor revenues be changed and the following provision be added to 2020 RES-220, "Expenditures for chemical agents are prohibited."		
<b>Program Effect:</b>			
<b>FTE Effect:</b>	-		
Line Item Detail (not required for introduction, attach additional listing if necessary)			
<b>Org</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Intent/Justification</b>			
<p>On August 26, 2020, chemical agents were deployed by the Sheriff's Department against persons exercising their first amendment rights to protest police brutality against Black people. Chemical agents are intended to inflict pain, can cause long term and permanent damage, and make a victim more vulnerable to respiratory illness, including COVID-19. Chemical agents are banned in war by international law, but allowed for domestic law enforcement's use in "riot control". The historic uprising in defense of Black lives has shed new light on the harm caused by the domestic use of crowd control weapons, particularly during the coronavirus pandemic.</p>			
<b>NET GPR EFFECT:</b>			<u>          \$0          </u>