

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

Amendment # BOARD-O-01			
Sponsor/Committee:	Supv. Wegleitner, Haas, Chawla, Kilmer		
Oversight Committee Action:	Public Protection & Judiciary - not presented		
Personnel & Finance Action:			
Narrative Page:			
Department:	Sheriff's Office		
Program:	Administration		
Motion: (revenue/expenditure/text effect)	Neither expenditures nor revenues be changed and the following provision be added to 2020 RES-220, "The Dane County Sheriff's Office is requested to suspend the use of chemical munitions pending the completion of the City of Madison Police Department study on the use of tear gas with a report expected by January 2021, and the Sheriff's Office is requested to participate in the City's study and report to the County Board early in 2021."		
Program Effect:			
FTE Effect:	-		
Line Item Detail (not required for introduction, attach additional listing if necessary)			
Org	Object	DESCRIPTION:	Amount
<p>On August 26, 2020, chemical agents were deployed by the Sheriff's Office 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> <p>This amendment requests the participation of the Dane County Sheriff's Office in the completion of a City of Madison Police Department study of the use of chemical munitions and report to the County Board early in the year. The Madison Police Department study is scheduled to be submitted to the Common Council by January 6, 2021.</p>			
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