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CONDEMNING ALL VIOLENCE IN DANE COUNTY

The quality of life in Dane County is being diminished because of the increase in violent crimes. Police Department data shows a troubling trend - not only are crimes increasing in number, but in heinousness as well. Home invasions, armed robberies, homicides, random shots fired, gang rapes, and sexual assaults are crimes rarely seen at this level as recently as a decade ago.

There has been a large rash of shooting and gun violence in Dane County in 2017. New criminal cases with a felony charge are up 51% from 1989 to 2015. The number of assistant district attorneys in Dane county has gone from 31 in 1989 to 27 in 2017. Assistant District Attorneys are authorized and paid for by the State of Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors unequivocally condemns the racist, violent actions of any and all hate groups operating in Dane County and anywhere in America.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors supports and appreciates the efforts of all the men and women of the Police and Sheriff's Departments in Dane County and everywhere in America.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board requests the State of Wisconsin to authorize and fully fund an additional 4 assistant district attorneys in Dane County.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be given to members of the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor Scott Walker.