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Topic: Keg Registration Ordinance

It has been reported in some media outlets that Madison Police Chief Noble Wray has “backed away from supporting the proposed keg registration ordinance”. The Chief and the Department maintain strong support for the proposed ordinance. It is our intent to continue to pursue this ordinance, however we believe more time is needed to educate the community on a very important alcohol issue.

Chief Wray stated, “The keg ordinance is one of a number of initiatives that will help us address the over-consumption of alcohol and underage drinking. Enforcement will not fix these problems alone.”

The Madison Police Department is looking to hear from more policy makers and the community on this ordinance. At the present time there are a number of community organizations that support this ordinance.