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Hi,

My name is Xong Vang and I am the housing coordinator with Bayview here in Madison, WI. I would encourage John Patteron to be considered for the role of Madison Police Dept. Chief.

My reasons are that I have worked with John and he is a no nonsense guy but a genuine good guy/police officer that understands the community. I was privileged to join John and other non profit representatives to form the South Madison Police Advisory Committee awhile back. John led with extraordinary leadership but yet as great leaders do; he showed respect, an open mind, commitment, and the ability to communicate effectively. John is extremely professional but isn't shy to share family and life values during conversations. This is an example of someone trustworthy and honorable.

In the fragile and uncertain times that we live in, I feel that John can and will be a respectable face and figure for all in the community. I hope that John will be considered for the Madison Police Chief.

Thank you for your time,

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