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Members of the Public Service Commission,

I am writing to you in support of Acting Chief Police John Patterson for the next Madison Police Chief. Acting Chief Patterson is a long-time member of the Madison Police Department having spent time in many of the department's varied units. He is respected and well-liked by his officers. Most notable was his work and direction to keep the protests on June 14th peaceful and non-violent. His work with the various heads of each protest allowed his officers to maintain calm on State Street and the Capitol Square.

Acting Chief Patterson is thoughtful and maintains a low profile as he addresses major crimes in Madison. This demeanor combined with his long-term knowledge of the department are admirable traits of a police chief.

I urge you to consider Acting Police Chief Patterson for the next Madison Chief of Police.

Respectfully submitted,

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