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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing anonymously because I fear retaliation, but I want to voice concern about Steven Johnson being considered for Madison Police Chief.

While in Milwaukee, Johnson had officers assigned to walk foot patrols around his personal home for weeks, maybe months, despite ongoing staffing issues and slow 911 response times. It was widely seen inside the department as a misuse of resources and authority. Local officials even called for an investigation. You can check for news sources online to confirm.

The other two finalists are longtime members of the Madison Police Department with strong reputations and connections to the community. Choosing one of them would send a clear message of trust and stability.

Please do not choose Johnson.

Sincerely,  
A concerned Madison resident