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Message:

Dear Alders,

Thank you for serving as elected officials in these trying times. I am writing to share my thoughts on police reform as formulated for my Congressional representatives. I share them with you for consideration when it comes to local level adoption.

1 Prohibition of choke hold restraints. I know how to restrain people and have had to physically restrain people as a healthcare worker. Choke holds are not necessary and are among the least effective points of restraint that I can think of.

2 Requiring that police officers be held to the same legal standards as the citizens they are policing.

3 Requiring the use of bodycams that are turned on and providing the bodycams to local departments. If we can provide military equipment, we can provide bodycams.

4 Ending the delivery of military grade and surplus military equipment to police forces in the US and overseas. This practice started as a fiscal strategy and has had horrific consequences. Once the weapons are delivered, all control evaporates. Two AR15s were stolen from Madison police recovered during the looting on Saturday night.