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Date: June 29, 1999

To: Representative Dean Kaufert

From: Dennis Boyer

Re: Armed/Unarmed Status of UW Police Officers

The attachment shows the current campus-by-campus breakdown of policing arrangements. As you can see, the majority of police officers are armed (both by number of campuses and number of officers, given the larger Madison and Milwaukee forces).

By way of further background, it was related to me that all police officers (as opposed to security officers) are law enforcement and weapons certified. As it turns out, there is a significant amount of anecdotal material about how the unarmed status of certain campuses has limited the emergency response capabilities of officers and has hampered cooperative law enforcement arrangements with county and municipal departments.

We appreciate your interest in this issue and look forward to working with you toward a resolution.

DB:nm

Attachment

Cc: Marty Beil
Sandra Bloomfield

the public service

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO



To: Marty Beil
Per your request

June 23, 1999

Fr: Robin West

Re: Armed campuses vs. Unarmed campuses

W Campuses that have Armed Police officers

Parkside
Milwaukee
Whitewater
Madison
Eau Claire
Stout (only after 5pm)
Green Bay

Uw Campuses that use unarmed Police officers

Oshkosh(10) (armed only to carry money)
LaCrosse (5)
Platteville(5 or 6)
Superior (1)

Campuses that use Security officers *who used to be police officers*

Stevens Point
River Falls
Superior



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