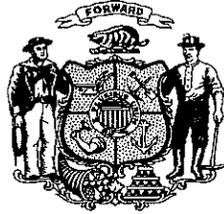


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## Joint Committee on Finance

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling  
Representative John Nygren

Date: December 12, 2019

Re: s. 16.515/16.505(2), Stats. Request

Attached is a copy of a request from the Department of Administration, received December 12, 2019, pursuant to s. 16.515/16.505(2), Stats., on behalf of the Dane County District Attorney's office.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Darling** or **Representative Nygren** no later than **Monday, January 6, 2020**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to consider it.

Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachments

AD:JN:jm





STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Tony Evers, Governor  
Joel Brennan, Secretary

**Date:** December 12, 2019

**To:** The Honorable Alberta Darling, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance

The Honorable John Nygren, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance

**From:** Joel T. Brennan, Secretary  
Department of Administration

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**Subject:** s. 16.515/16.505(2) Request(s)

Enclosed are request(s) that have been approved by this department under the authority granted in s. 16.515 and s. 16.505(2). The explanation for each request is included in the attached materials. Listed below is a summary of each item:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2019-20</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	
		<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FTE</u>
DAs 20.475(1)(h)	Gifts and grants		1.0		1.0

As provided in s. 16.515, the request(s) will be approved on January 8, 2020, unless we are notified prior to that time that the Joint Committee on Finance wishes to meet in formal session about any of the requests.

Please contact Kirsten Grinde at 266-1353, or the analyst who reviewed the request in the Division of Executive Budget and Finance, if you have any additional questions.

Attachments



**Date:** December 10, 2019  
**To:** Brian Pahnke  
**From:** Maggie Hamer  
**Subject:** Section 16.505(2) Request

Attached is a s. 16.505(2) request analysis for your approval and processing. Listed below is a summary of each item:

**DOA RECOMMENDATION:**

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2019-20</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	
		<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FTE</u>
DAs 20.475(1)(h)	Gifts and grants		1.0		1.0

**AGENCY REQUEST:**

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2019-20</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	
		<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FTE</u>
DAs 20.475(1)(h)	Gifts and grants		1.0		1.0

BP APPROVAL  (FORWARD TO GAIL TAPPEN)





STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Tony Evers, Governor  
Joel Brennan, Secretary  
Brian Pahnke, Administrator

**Date:** December 10, 2019

**To:** Joel Brennan, Secretary  
Department of Administration

**From:** Maggie Hamer  
Executive Policy and Budget Analyst

**Subject:** Request Under s. 16.505(2) from the Dane County District Attorney for the Creation of a 1.0 FTE Program Revenue Assistant District Attorney Permanent Position.

**Request:**

The Department of Administration, on behalf of the Dane County District Attorney's Office, requests the creation of a 1.0 FTE program revenue assistant district attorney permanent position.

**Revenue Sources for Appropriation(s):**

The revenue source for the position in the gifts and grants appropriation under s. 20.475(1)(h) is a grant from the Dane County Narcotics Task Force to the Dane County District Attorney's Office. As the grant is funded from a program revenue continuing, all moneys received appropriation, there is no accompanying request for an increase in expenditure authority. The Dane County District Attorney's Office would reimburse the salary and fringe benefit expenses for the assistant district attorney position from the grant award.

**Background:**

On October 27, 2015, the Joint Committee on Finance granted position authority for a two-year assistant district attorney project position in Dane County to prosecute drug-related crimes. This position was then extended on January 10, 2018, through November 30, 2018. In November of 2018, the position was extended for a fourth year through October 27, 2019. The assistant district attorney was tasked with assisting the Dane County Narcotics Task Force on drug investigations, as well as establishing policies for the handling of prosecution of various drug issues such as drug-endangered children, confidential informant, search-and-seizure, interactions with the state Department of Justice Crime Laboratory and training on drug-related investigations and prosecutions.

The assistant district attorney was responsible for reviewing warrants and subpoenas, and determining whether cases should be prosecuted under s. 940.02, parts of which are known as the "Len Bias" law, which were first authorized in the late 1980s as a companion to federal laws stiffening penalties for drug-related deaths resulting from drug distribution.



The Dane County Narcotics Task Force is a multijurisdictional law enforcement group consisting of the city of Madison Police Department, Dane County Sheriff's Office and University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department personnel. The task force works in conjunction with state and federal agencies and provides support to suburban law enforcement agencies countywide, in an effort to reduce and eliminate drug trafficking.

**Analysis:**

Currently, Dane County has 30.0 FTE assistant district attorney positions, all of which may be assigned to drug-related cases. Over the past eight years, Dane County has averaged 124 arrests and 389 charges yearly by members of the task force. Typically, this results in 87 new cases per year relating to drug trafficking offenses. When this position was initially requested in 2015, Dane County had reported averaging 118 arrests and 330 charges per year, with 75 new cases per year relating to drug trafficking offenses.

This position focuses on "Len Bias" cases, major non-Dane County Narcotics Task Force felony drug cases and drug treatment court. The "Len Bias" cases can come from any and all law enforcement jurisdictions within Dane County, which includes 23 agencies. The District Attorney's Office has not handled these referrals in the past due to law enforcement's past practice of taking these forfeitures through the federal system. As part of the agreement between the task force and the assistant district attorney, the individual in the position is required to spend ten hours per month at the task force office in an effort to improve communication, as well as to review the status of ongoing cases and concerns of the task force.

The State Prosecutors Office has indicated that the source of funding for the requested position is from an account held by the task force and is used to finance some of the task force operations. It is expected that the position, as a direct liaison to the task force, would continue to expand the opportunity for drug trafficking enforcement and prevention, as well as act as a liaison between law enforcement and the District Attorney's Office.

The Dane County Narcotics Task Force has set aside \$81,000 for the salary and fringe benefit costs associated with this position. That is sufficient to fund the position for one year. On December 4, 2019, the task force provided a letter to the State Prosecutors Office detailing its intent to continue funding this position in the future. Because of the continued support for the prosecutor position, the Dane County District Attorney's Office is requesting a 1.0 FTE permanent position. The funds for this position would be monitored closely and should a shortfall occur or if the grant were not renewed, the position would be vacated.

The assistant district attorney position furthers the State's policy to reduce drug-related crimes and behavior by developing and strengthening collaboration between the District Attorney's Office, the Dane County Narcotics Task Force and other agencies in the justice system.

**Recommendation:**

Approve the request.





STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Tony Evers, Governor  
Joel Brennan, Secretary  
James M. Langdon, Administrator

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DATE: November 13, 2019

TO: Brian Pahnke, Administrator  
Division of Executive Budget and Finance

FROM: Kasey Deiss, Director  
State Prosecutors Office

SUBJECT: REQUEST UNDER S. 16.505 FOR DEPARTMENT 475: DANE  
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

On behalf of the Dane County District Attorney's Office, I am submitting the attached request for authorization to create a 1.0 FTE program revenue permanent position in Department 475, District Attorneys.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachment



## **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REQUEST UNDER S. 16.505 FOR POSITION AUTHORIZATION**

### **I. REQUEST**

The Department of Administration (DOA), under s. 16.505 and on behalf of the Dane County District Attorney's Office, requests the creation of a permanent 1.0 FTE program revenue (PR) assistant district attorney (ADA) position from October 28, 2019. The position is in the Dane County District Attorney's (DA's) Office and will be funded via appropriation s.20.475(1)(h).

### **II. BACKGROUND**

The Dane County Narcotics Task Force (DCNTF) has funded 1 FTE Assistant District Attorney (ADA) position in the Dane County District Attorney's Office since January 2016. The ADA is a dedicated drug prosecutor for serious drug-related criminal conduct. This ADA serves as a liaison to the DCNTF and local agencies on drug investigations and prosecution matters related to drug-endangered children, confidential informants, and search and seizure, as well as working with the State Crime Laboratory, providing training and developing and maintaining guidelines for the DA's office for charging policies and handling of drug cases. Furthermore, as the program is now fully established with a nearly four-year track record of consistent funding, staffing and support at the local, county and state levels, it is appropriate to convert this position from a Project Position to a Permanent PR position. The taskforce, which has existed for over 30 years, indicates that funding of a dedicated prosecutor will remain a high priority in future years.

The Dane County Narcotics Task Force is a multijurisdictional law enforcement group consisting of the city of Madison Police Department, Dane County Sheriff's Office and University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department and personnel. The task force works in conjunction with state and federal agencies and provides support to suburban law enforcement agencies countywide, in an effort to reduce and eliminate drug trafficking. The assigned ADA focuses on Len Bias cases, major non-DCNTF felony drug cases, drug treatment court and DCNTF referrals to review cases, warrants and subpoenas.

From 2010 – mid-2017, the DCNTF averaged 124 arrests and 389 charges per year, nearly all of which were drug-related (others included weapons, warrants, traffic and miscellaneous offenses that were part of the drug cases. There are approximately 87 new cases per year.

### **III. ANALYSIS**

This position is in furtherance of the State's policy to reduce drug-related crimes and behavior. The grant encourages collaboration between the District Attorney's Office, the DCNTF and other agencies in the justice system.

### **IV. FISCAL ANALYSIS**

Funding of \$81,000 has been authorized by the DCNTF for a 1.0 FTE ADA position for one year. The program revenue appropriation, s. 20.475(1)(h), is continuing and will be re-estimated based on actual experience. If the anticipated future year funding fails to materialize, this position would be vacated prior



to the state incurring any expense. Past funding indicates that the DCNTF is a reliable funding partner that has prioritized the benefits of sponsoring a dedicated prosecutor to this effort.

## **V. REVENUE SOURCE FOR APPROPRIATION**

The source of the grant funds is the Dane County Narcotics Task Force. Dane County will reimburse the salary and fringe benefit costs for the State-paid ADA position in the Department of District Attorneys.

## **VI. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

The co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance, in a letter to Department of Administration Secretary dated June 12, 1996, set forth four additional items of information that should be included in a s.16.505 request for additional positions in the District Attorney program.

- 1) An explanation of the effect of the positions on weighted caseload for the requesting counties (the LAB methodology is suggested).*

Table 1 indicates the LAB methodology's results using the modifications recommended by the Wisconsin District Attorneys Association and highlights the impact on the Dane DA Office. The table uses the most current court data available and the positions authorized as of August 9, 2018. It is important to note that the position need shown in the LAB methodology is a general need responding to all duties of a DA office and is not specific to a particular type of criminal activity or caseload.

- 2) An assessment of similar caseload problems in counties not addressed by the request.*

Data with which to make this assessment are not available.

- 3) An explanation of why the request has greater priority than similar needs existing in other counties.*

The DCNTF awarded this grant to the Dane County DA's Office.

- 4) If the request is intended to address a specific type of caseload, an explanation of why this type of caseload has a greater priority than other types.*

This grant, funded by the DCNTF, was granted to the Dane County DA's Office to reduce drug-related crimes and behavior.



**FINAL 2015-2017 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE WORKLOAD ANALYSIS**

DA Office	8/9/18 GPR- Funded FTE Positions*	8/9/18 Program Revenue- Funded FTE Positions*	8/9/18 Total FTE Positions*	Additional FTE Needed	Estimated Total FTE Needed	Additional FTE Needed as a % of 8/9/18 GPR- Funded FTE	Additional FTE Needed as a % of 8/9/18 Total FTE	GPR- Funded FTE as a % of Estimated Total FTE Needed	Total FTE as a % of Estimated Total FTE Needed
Adams	1.20		1.20	2.27	3.47	189%	189%	35%	35%
Ashland	2.00		2.00	1.29	3.29	65%	65%	61%	61%
Barron	3.00		3.00	2.90	5.90	97%	97%	51%	51%
Bayfield	1.00		1.00	0.89	1.89	89%	89%	53%	53%
Brown	12.00	1.00	13.00	12.76	25.76	106%	98%	47%	50%
Buffalo	1.00		1.00	0.85	1.85	85%	85%	54%	54%
Burnett	1.25		1.25	2.19	3.44	175%	175%	36%	36%
Calumet	2.00		2.00	1.28	3.28	64%	64%	61%	61%
Chippewa	5.00		5.00	2.41	7.41	48%	48%	67%	67%
Clark	2.00		2.00	0.21	2.21	11%	11%	90%	90%
Columbia	4.75		4.75	3.77	8.52	79%	79%	56%	56%
Crawford	1.00		1.00	0.02	1.02	2%	2%	98%	98%
<b>Dane</b>	<b>26.85</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>28.85</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>33.78</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>85%</b>
Dodge	4.00		4.00	2.16	6.16	54%	54%	65%	65%
Door	2.00		2.00	0.16	2.16	8%	8%	93%	93%
Douglas	3.50		3.50	3.73	7.23	107%	107%	48%	48%
Dunn	3.00		3.00	3.14	6.14	105%	105%	49%	49%
Eau Claire	8.00	1.00	9.00	7.18	16.18	90%	80%	49%	56%
Florence	0.50		0.50	-0.11	0.39	-22%	-22%	128%	128%
Fond du Lac	5.00	2.00	7.00	4.56	11.56	91%	65%	43%	61%
Forest	1.00		1.00	1.07	2.07	107%	107%	48%	48%
Grant	2.00		2.00	1.29	3.29	65%	65%	61%	61%
Green	2.00		2.00	0.83	2.83	42%	42%	71%	71%
Green Lake	1.50		1.50	1.08	2.58	72%	72%	58%	58%
Iowa	1.75		1.75	1.59	3.34	91%	91%	52%	52%
Iron	1.00		1.00	-0.26	0.74	-26%	-26%	135%	135%
Jackson	2.00		2.00	1.58	3.58	79%	79%	56%	56%
Jefferson	5.30		5.30	2.41	7.71	45%	45%	69%	69%
Juneau	2.50		2.50	0.82	3.32	33%	33%	75%	75%
Kenosha	15.00	1.00	16.00	6.75	22.75	45%	42%	66%	70%
Kewaunee	1.50		1.50	-0.25	1.25	-17%	-17%	120%	120%
La Crosse	8.00		8.00	5.78	13.78	72%	72%	58%	58%
Lafayette	1.00		1.00	0.37	1.37	37%	37%	73%	73%
Langlade	1.50		1.50	2.16	3.66	144%	144%	41%	41%
Lincoln	2.00		2.00	1.61	3.61	81%	81%	55%	55%
Manitowoc	5.00		5.00	4.71	9.71	94%	94%	51%	51%
Marathon	8.50	2.50	11.00	6.73	17.73	79%	61%	48%	62%
Marinette	3.00		3.00	0.00	3.00	0%	0%	100%	100%
Marquette	1.00		1.00	0.46	1.46	46%	46%	68%	68%
Milwaukee	87.00	27.50	114.50	-15.24	99.26	-18%	-13%	88%	115%
Monroe	3.00		3.00	4.25	7.25	142%	142%	41%	41%
Oconto	2.00		2.00	0.59	2.59	30%	30%	77%	77%
Oneida	2.50		2.50	1.93	4.43	77%	77%	56%	56%
Outagamie	9.00		9.00	8.10	17.10	90%	90%	53%	53%



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Ozaukee	3.00		3.00	2.90	5.90	97%	97%	51%	51%
Pepin	0.80		0.80	-0.17	0.63	-21%	-21%	127%	127%
Pierce	2.50		2.50	1.80	4.30	72%	72%	58%	58%
Polk	3.00		3.00	2.07	5.07	69%	69%	59%	59%
Portage	4.00		4.00	2.80	6.80	70%	70%	59%	59%
Price	1.00		1.00	0.13	1.13	13%	13%	88%	88%
Racine	18.00		18.00	13.49	31.49	75%	75%	57%	57%
Richland	1.80		1.80	0.05	1.85	3%	3%	97%	97%
Rock	14.00		14.00	2.30	16.30	16%	16%	86%	86%
Rusk	1.50		1.50	0.82	2.32	55%	55%	65%	65%
Saint Croix	6.00		6.00	2.59	8.59	43%	43%	70%	70%
Sauk	5.00	1.00	6.00	0.96	6.96	19%	16%	72%	86%
Sawyer	2.00		2.00	2.34	4.34	117%	117%	46%	46%
Shaw/Men	3.00		3.00	1.83	4.83	61%	61%	62%	62%
Sheboygan	7.50		7.50	4.51	12.01	60%	60%	62%	62%
Taylor	1.00		1.00	0.55	1.55	55%	55%	65%	65%
Trempealeau	2.00		2.00	0.31	2.31	16%	16%	87%	87%
Vernon	2.00		2.00	0.09	2.09	5%	5%	96%	96%
Vilas	2.00		2.00	0.85	2.85	43%	43%	70%	70%
Walworth	5.00		5.00	2.84	7.84	57%	57%	64%	64%
Washburn	1.25		1.25	1.07	2.32	86%	86%	54%	54%
Washington	5.00		5.00	3.81	8.81	76%	76%	57%	57%
Waukesha	14.50	2.00	16.50	8.76	25.26	60%	53%	57%	65%
Waupaca	3.50		3.50	1.98	5.48	57%	57%	64%	64%
Waushara	2.00		2.00	1.28	3.28	64%	64%	61%	61%
Winnebago	10.00		10.00	5.71	15.71	57%	57%	64%	64%
Wood	4.00		4.00	5.41	9.41	135%	135%	43%	43%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>383.45</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>423.45</b>	<b>166.03</b>	<b>589.48</b>				

\*Modifications:

- 1) The 0.5 GPR FTE in Washburn (0.25 FTE) that also serves Burnett (0.25 FTE) is divided by the FTE shown in parentheses.
- 2) In Milwaukee, the total FTE used is 114.5 rather than higher due to the following factors:
  - a) the 1.0 FTE DNA position serves the entire state; so, showing it as a Milwaukee position distorts the data.
  - b) Various PR Positions have no federal funding and are vacant, thus not included in the analysis
- 3) In Brown the total FTE used is 13.00 rather than 14.00 due to the following factor:
  - a) the 1.0 ADA FTE sex predator position in Brown is excluded because it also serves approximately 20 other DA offices.
- 6) The weighted time estimate for CHIPS cases was changed from 2.81 hours to 6.0 hours effective in the 2004-06 study, based on a 7/04 WDAA Executive Board recommendation.
- 7) CHIPS extensions include permanency plan review petitions filed under s. 48.365 beginning with data for 2006.
- 8) Immunization cases filed by DA Offices under s. 48.13(13) are included with CHIPS cases beginning with data for 2006.
- 9) WDAA Executive Board authorized the following changes to the weighted time estimates beginning with the 2007-09 caseload study:
  - a) Increase the "reviewing case referrals that are not prosecuted" from 35 to 100 hours per year, thereby reducing hours available per prosecutor to handle individual cases to 1162 per year.
  - b) Weighted time estimate for Class A and First Degree Reckless homicides changed from 100 hours each to 160 hours each.
  - c) Weighted time estimate for "All other Homicides" changed from 50 to 80 hours each.
  - d) The weighted time estimate for misdemeanors changed from 2.17 hours each to 2.91 hours each.
  - e) The weighted time estimate for criminal traffic changed from 1.68 hours each to 2.91 hours each.
  - f) Weighted time estimate for juvenile delinquency changed from 3.32 hours each to 3.44 hours each.





**DANE COUNTY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
ISMAEL R. OZANNE**



October 31, 2019

Kasey Deiss, Director  
State Prosecutors Office  
Post Office Box 7869  
Madison, WI 53707

**RE: Position Authority for Dane County Narcotic Task Force (DCNTF) Prosecutor**

Dear Mr. Deiss:

On behalf of the Dane County District Attorney's Office, I am submitting the attached request for authorization to continue the Dane County Narcotics Task Force (DCNTF) grant position (1.0 FTE).

The grant is funded by the DCNTF for one full-time dedicated drug prosecutor. This position will serve as a liaison to the DCNTF and local agencies on drug investigations and prosecution matters. In this position, the ADA will be assigned to DCNTF referrals to view major drug cases, warrants, and subpoenas for the DCNTF and other local agencies on reckless homicide investigations, all Len Bias cases, major non-DCNTF felony drug cases, and Drug Treatment Court. Attached please find a letter from Lt. Erik Fuhremann of the DCNTF in regards to the Steering Committee, which has fiscal oversight of the Task Force, who again voted to fund the dedicated DCNTF ADA prosecutor position for 2020. Further, all salary and benefits for this position will be reimbursed by the DCNTF.

We are requesting that you take the necessary steps to insure position authority to continue for next year. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Ismael R. Ozanne  
Dane County District Attorney





# Dane County Narcotics Task Force

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## DCNTF Funding of ADA position Report prepared by Lt. Erik Fuhremann 10/30/19

In July of 2019, the Dane County Narcotics Task Force Steering Committee met and approved via voice vote full funding of the Task Force ADA prosecutor position for 2020. Based on current projection by the Dane County District Attorney, the salary and benefit costs will be ~\$81,000 in 2020.

The Dane County Narcotics Task Force anticipates having funding sources in place and will pay for this position at the above projected rate in 2020.

Respectfully,

Lieutenant Erik Fuhremann  
Dane County Narcotics Task Force Commander





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December 4, 2019

Department of Administration  
State Prosecutors Office  
Attn: Kasey Deiss  
101 East Wilson Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Madison, WI 53707-7869

Mr. Deiss,

Since 1972, The Dane County Sheriff's Office, the City of Madison Police Department, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department have cooperated in efforts to address illegal gang activity, and the distribution of illegal drugs within Dane County. All three entities have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to memorialize this cooperative effort; the collective work group is known as the Dane County Narcotics Task Force (DCNTF).

This Task Force conducts proactive drug investigations targeting street level drug dealers and drug trafficking organizations. Violent offenders and larger scale drug trafficking organizations are prioritized for arrest and prosecution. In addition to full time personnel from the above agencies, limited term employees from law enforcement agencies throughout Dane County are assigned to participate in the Dane County Narcotics Task Force.

The Dane County Narcotics Task Force has remained financially solvent since its inception due to oversight from the Steering Committee which consists of agency heads from the three permanent task force members as well as two rotating positions amongst Dane County Chiefs. A long track record of fiscal responsibility along with strong State and Federal Grant partnerships allow the DCNTF to remain an asset to the citizens of Dane County for the foreseeable future.

In an effort to more effectively fulfill our mission, the DCNTF began a formal partnership with the Dane County District Attorney's Office in 2016. The DCNTF began funding a dedicated drug prosecutor position, which, since that time, has been responsible for the prosecution of essentially all criminal cases originating from DCNTF activity. Additionally, this prosecutor works directly with our investigators to provide legal guidance on cases such as search warrant reviews.

While funding authorization is reviewed annually, given the success of this dedicated prosecutor position, funding support from the DCNTF will continue absent unanticipated disruptions to funding or personnel, with the approval of the DCNTF Steering Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victor Wahl'.

Victor Wahl, Acting Chief of Police (Madison Police Department) and Chair, Dane County Narcotics Task Force Steering Committee

