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Representative Ann Roe Supports the Creation of the Office of Violence Prevention

MADISON, Wis. — Yesterday, Rep. Ann Roe (D-Janesville) attended Governor Tony Evers' press conference regarding the creation of the Office of Violence Prevention. The Office of Violence Prevention will invest in programs and communities to prevent gun violence across the state.

At the press conference, Dakota, the Vice President of the Wisconsin Anti-Violence Efforts Youth Advisory Board said:

"Thank you Governor Evers for taking decisive action today. Gun violence is now the leading cause of death for kids and teens, and the deaths are entirely preventable."

"The creation of the Wisconsin Office of Violence Prevention will save lives. This office is a vital step in addressing the root causes of violence and building safer communities."

Following the announcement from the Governor, Rep. Roe stated:

"The Governor's proposal addresses what Wisconsinites have been demanding: a substantive and collaborative solution to gun violence. This initiative protects rights while at the same time providing a path to end gun violence. This program will keep communities safe and is supported by gun owners, law enforcement, and public health officials."

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