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Rep. Spreitzer Announces 45th Assembly District First Responder of the Year: Deputy Chief Joseph Murray Jr of the City of Beloit Fire Department

MADISON – Today, Rep. Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) announced that Deputy Chief Joseph Murray Jr of the City of Beloit Fire Department was honored as the 45th Assembly District First Responder of the Year. Along with first responders from other Assembly districts, Deputy Chief Murray was recognized during the Hometown Hero Ceremony held on the floor of the Wisconsin State Assembly on Tuesday, October 26.

"I am proud to honor Deputy Chief Murray in recognition of his leadership, selfless dedication, and service to our community," said Rep. Spreitzer. "Deputy Chief Murray's decades of leadership and commitment to Beloit make our community better every day, and I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize him with a Hometown Hero Award."

Deputy Chief Murray was nominated by his department and recognized by Rep. Spreitzer for his leadership in COVID-19 mitigation and vaccination efforts through the City of Beloit Fire Department by creating policies that have prevented workplace spread of COVID-19, developing a mobile vaccination clinic using fire department ambulances, and serving in the city's Emergency Operations Center.

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Accompanying this release are photos of Deputy Chief Joseph Murray Jr receiving his 2021 First Responder of the Year award in the State Capitol along with his family.