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## **Reaction to Murder of Milwaukee Police Officer Protecting Our Local Community**

Madison, WI – Last night, a 37-year-old Milwaukee police officer was shot and killed on the city’s south side. State Sen. Duey Stroebel (R – Cedarburg) issued the following statement in response:

*“My sincere condolences to the family, Milwaukee Police Department and greater Milwaukee area for your tragic loss of a heroic police officer killed in the line of duty. After serving and protecting Milwaukee residents for four years, reports indicate the officer’s life was taken by an armed robber fleeing from responding officers.”*

*“This tragedy sheds light on the need to address failures in the criminal justice system in Milwaukee. Only hours after being released on probation, 19-year-old armed robber Terrell Thompson committed this horrific act when he should have been locked up behind bars. The Mayor and other city influencers need to show leadership and once and for all get tough on crime. The good citizens of Milwaukee deserve better.”*

Senator Stroebel represents the 20th Senate District which includes parts of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Calumet and Sheboygan Counties.

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