



Rep. Brandtjen: It's Time for Milwaukee's Police Chief to Step Down

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Madison- State Representative Janel Brandtjen (R- Menomonee Falls) issued the following statement calling for Milwaukee's out of touch Police Chief, Ed Flynn to step down from his post.

"For far too long Milwaukee's Police Chief Ed Flynn has been struggling with an ever increasing crime problem in the city. For the past several years, violent crime has been a major problem, with no end in sight. I have long been a vocal critic of the Chief's failing policies regarding crime. His shortsighted 'no chase' policies along with his soft approach on carjacking has signaled to Chicago gangs that Milwaukee is open for business. If Milwaukee is to move forward in a positive direction, we will need leadership at the top that understands the nature of the current gang related crime epidemic. Despite the exploding economic activity of high end condos and apartments all over Milwaukee's downtown and east side areas, the city continues to decrease in population due to the unsafe environment.

"With the increase in gang related carjacking comes much more crime, from human trafficking to heroin, which in turn is poisoning the rest of the state. If we want to keep the residents of Milwaukee, and the rest of the state safe, we need a change of course.

"Chief Flynn's recent comments blaming the uptick in violence on concealed carry permit holders demonstrates how out of touch he actually is. It's time for a safer Milwaukee, and that starts with new leadership.

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