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## Rep. Dittrich to Honor Officer Andrew Preisler as First Responder of the Year

**Madison** – State Representative Barbara Dittrich (*R-Oconomowoc*) has named Oconomowoc Police Officer Andrew Preisler as the First Responder of the Year for the 38<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. Officer Preisler displayed heroic, decisive action in engaging and stopping a fugitive from justice by throwing stop sticks during a highly contentious police chase at Hwy 67/I94. This incident was reported in statewide press, not just for the police chase but for the subsequent incident involving the stabbing of Canine Officer Justice.

"I am incredibly proud to present this award to Officer Andrew Preisler as our First Responder of the Year. We are all incredibly grateful for his service. He is a shining example of our dedicated law enforcement/first responder community not just in Oconomowoc but in the 38<sup>th</sup> Assembly District and throughout our entire state," shared Rep. Dittrich

Officer Preisler serves the Oconomowoc Police Department with honor and distinction not only in the role of officer, but as the Oconomowoc Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert and Firearms Instructor.

The Wisconsin State Assembly will honor 99 first responders from various Assembly Districts on the Assembly floor during the legislative session on October 10, 2019.

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