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The Honorable Scott Fitzgerald
US House of Representatives
1507 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Congressman Fitzgerald,

The Milwaukee Police Association serves over 1300 rank and file police officers and detectives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Every day our officers are forced to make decisions regarding use of force options to take an uncooperative or combative subject into custody. It has always been our intent to use as little force necessary, ensuring the safety of the offender and the officer.

We are happy to support **H.R.3269**, the "**Law Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act**". This bill will allow products to use the most up to date technologies, by redefining less than lethal options.

As professional law enforcement officers, we should always be looking at ways to improve tactics and relations with the communities we serve. **This bill will save lives**, by allowing officers more options to stop active threats before having to use deadly force.

We want to thank all the members of Congress who support this innovative legislation. We look forward to the passing of H.R.3269 and future resources that can then be developed to keep our communities safe.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wagner
President
Milwaukee Police Association