



Kenosha County Board of Supervisors

August 25, 2020

Governor Tony Evers
PO Box 7863
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Evers;

As you are well aware, the City of Kenosha has been under siege with two nights of non-stop rioting and destruction, with no end in sight. Numerous businesses have already been affected including: Target, Dicks Sporting Goods, Burlington, Marshalls, B&L Furniture, Rhodes Camera, The Danish Brotherhood and over 30 other businesses that are important to our community. This destruction should not have happened, and further destruction **must** be stopped.

To date, our city, county, and state government has failed to adequately protect the citizens and businesses of Kenosha. At approximately 2:30am Monday morning, August 24th, a request for assistance from the National Guard was made. Your administration sent 150 National Guardsmen, which was woefully inadequate.

Through an organized social media effort, it was well known early on that a large group of rioters would be descending on Kenosha on the evening of Monday, August 24th to create additional havoc. Reports from on-the-ground witnesses estimated over 1000 rioters armed with fireworks, counter tear gas equipment, molotov cocktails, and semi-automatic weapons terrorized Kenosha last night. These terrorists had only one goal in mind — to destroy Kenosha. Similar social media reports predict even more rioters are going to show up this evening, and their targets for destruction are Kenosha's schools and libraries.

We need a **MUCH** larger contingent of National Guardsmen to support our local law enforcement efforts, which have proven to be more than what the State of Wisconsin is able to provide.

We are respectfully requesting that you contact President Trump and solicit a least an additional 2,000 National Guardsmen to supplement our Kenosha law enforcement agencies. The citizens of Kenosha are

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begging us, as local officials, to do what we can to keep Kenosha safe. We need your help and we are, in turn, requesting you to help us before even more is lost.

In addition, please request President Trump help Kenosha by enacting additional tools, such as low interest SBA loans and FEMA funds, to help rebuild local businesses hurt by the domestic terrorists.

Thank you in advance for making the request to President Trump for more National Guardsmen to help stop the destruction of Kenosha.

Sincerely,

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