

Kenosha



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MEMORANDUM

Communication to Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
(For Informational Purposes Only)

COMMUNICATION TO APPEAR ON COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA: 01/17/2023

SUBJECT: A Resolution Regarding DARE And Deputy Friendly Programs.

SUBMITTED BY: Supervisors Bashaw And Decker

TO BE REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional): Prepared By Supervisors Erin Decker And Brian Bashaw.



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Resolution No. _____

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Original [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	Corrected [<input type="checkbox"/>]	2nd Correction [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Resubmitted [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Date Submitted: 1/5/23		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Brian Bashaw and Erin Decker			
Fiscal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>]		Legal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>] Agreement	
Prepared by: Supervisor Erin Decker & Brian Bashaw		Signature:	

WHEREAS, DARE and Deputy Friendly fundraising activities are conducted for the sole benefit and support of the DARE and Deputy Friendly programs, their implementation and execution, and;

WHEREAS, DARE and Deputy Friendly activities have demonstrated value as methods to reduce or prevent youth from engaging in illicit or illegal activities, and;

WHEREAS, Kenosha County and its agencies desire to continue the effective execution of DARE and Deputy Friendly activities to promote healthy and safe communities, and;

WHEREAS, the Kenosha County Board and its committees are specifically designated to provide budget oversight for all departments or offices of the county, and;

WHEREAS, the formation of an Advisory Board to provide oversight and guidance for DARE and Deputy Friendly programs is a fundamental element for the transparent oversight and execution of the programs, and;

WHEREAS, the Kenosha County Board requires timely, clear and complete reviews and periodic updates from the departments and offices of the county to maintain appropriate oversight responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, DARE and Deputy Friendly are expected to provide interventional benefit to the community, it is needful that the activities and strategies of the programs can measure strategic goals and outcomes to inform opportunities for expansion or adaptation of the programs,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED funds going into Fund 130 for DARE and Deputy Friendly are considered “designated” and are not to be expended toward gifts, events, activities, or other purposes other than those which are directly related to DARE and Deputy Friendly programs. If an opportunity is identified which might be considered a beneficial collaboration or supportive activity for DARE or Deputy Friendly programs, a request shall be made of the Kenosha County Board for review and approval of alternate use or expenditure of DARE and Deputy Friendly funds, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, designated representatives of the DARE and Deputy Friendly program shall provide periodic updates regarding financial reports, activities and strategies of the program to appropriate committee(s) of the Kenosha County Board with a minimum of one 6 month mid-year update, and a minimum of one annual comprehensive review, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DARE Board of Directors shall be made up of 5 members: 2 appointed by the Sheriff, 2 by the County Executive, and 1 by the County Board Chairman to be approved by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors; board members shall serve 3 year staggered terms with no limit on how many terms served, but board members can only serve maximum of 2 terms consecutively, and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DARE Board of Directors shall Meet at least biannually; shall be responsible for approving DARE budget and oversight of expenses, establish goals, outcome expectations and measures of success to evaluate and inform the strategies and activities associated with the programs, oversee program fundraising, support, and other activities, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if at any time the Sheriff should elect to significantly modify, end, or replace the DARE and/or Deputy Friendly program, the Kenosha County Board, County Executive and appropriate committees must be duly informed through committee process, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the event DARE and/or Deputy Friendly programs would be terminated, the DARE and/or Deputy Friendly Board of Directors shall be dissolved and duly disbanded.

Brian Bashaw



Erin Decker