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Joint Statement: Increased Law Enforcement, National Guard in Kenosha

Madison...Racine and Kenosha area legislators released the following statement after Governor Evers finally accepted federal assistance from President Trump to help law enforcement in Kenosha.

“After three nights of uncontrollable riots and tragic deaths, our communities welcome the federal assistance and additional National Guard members to help local authorities take back our streets and allow for peaceful protests. It is sad that it has taken this long for the governor to seek out the necessary help. Even during the most contentious times, the safety of our citizens is paramount and should always come before politics. No one should live in fear inside their own homes or worry if their business will go up in flames.

“We continue to stand ready to work with national, state and local officials to ensure that our area receives the assistance and resources it needs moving forward.”

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