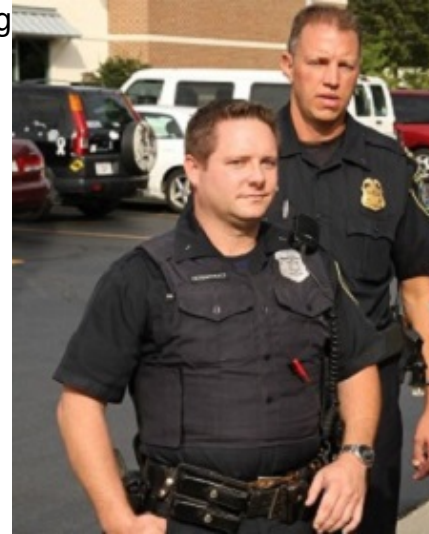


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Evers budget proposal will include an eight percent increase for shared revenue over the biennium, additional \$10 million for EMS, police, and fire, commits to additional positions for State Patrol.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today announced initiatives in his 2023-25 biennial budget proposal aimed at providing local governments with the resources needed to support public safety and community priorities, as well as additional investments in state law enforcement. The announcement includes an investment of \$91.4 million to increase shared revenue, an increase of four percent in each year of the biennium over current levels, to help local governments fund essential services in counties and municipalities across the state. Additionally, Gov. Evers' proposal includes a new \$10 million shared revenue public safety supplement to help specifically address EMS, police, and fire costs.

“Time and again, I’ve worked to increase funding for shared revenue to help local governments fund important services, including our local police officers, firefighters, and EMS providers, and time and again, the Republicans in the Legislature have refused,” said Gov. Evers. “For the last decade, Republicans have forced communities and local partners to do more with less as costs for public services have gone up while state aid has been cut or held flat.

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