



5 POINT PLAN FOR A SAFER WISCONSIN

Build the Nicholson for Wisconsin ‘Law Enforcement Advisory Team.’

Build the Nicholson for Wisconsin ‘Law Enforcement Advisory Team.’ The team includes 30 sheriffs from throughout the state that support Kevin’s candidacy. Kevin has personally spoken with each one (along with many others), and will continue to receive advice and collaborate on law and order plans to get our state back on track. *Murder rates in Wisconsin grew 62% between 2019 and 2020. Violent crime rates have spiked across the state. The governor of our state should have a relationship with law enforcement leaders from Wisconsin.*

Require mandatory minimum sentencing for violent criminals.

Require mandatory minimum sentencing for criminals convicted of a violent crime. *Stop the flow of violent criminals onto Wisconsin streets and deter further violent criminal activity. Violent criminals must serve their time and cannot be let off by liberal judges and district attorneys under failed criminal justice reform policies.*

Institute mandatory minimum bail for violent offenses.

Institute mandatory minimum bail for people charged with violent crimes and repeat offenders. *Defendants must appear in court to help deter further criminal activity. Too many district attorneys and judges set low bail in the name of ‘criminal justice reform’ – and too many offenders fail to appear in court or commit further crimes while waiting for trial. The Waukesha parade attack could have been prevented if mandatory minimum bail requirements had been in place for violent crimes – as they should have been over a decade ago.*

Create a Law Enforcement Liaison within the Governor’s Office.

Create a special role within the Governor’s office, with the Law Enforcement Liaison available 24/7 to law enforcement leaders in Wisconsin – giving a direct line to the governor’s office and staying focused on the challenges, problems, and needs they face. *Today, law enforcement professionals feel they have no connection to the governor’s office. Sheriffs and police chiefs throughout the state will have open communication with the governor in the Nicholson Administration.*

Rebuild the morale and capabilities of Wisconsin law enforcement.

As governor, Kevin pledges to work with the legislature, sheriffs, police chiefs, municipal leaders, and county executives and boards across our state to rebuild and fund our law enforcement departments. *We need strong, moral leadership to rebuild Wisconsin law enforcement. As a combat veteran, Kevin knows what it is like to do a dangerous job. Those in the profession need training, mission clarity, support and a leader who enforces high standards and accountability – but who also stands behind them when they meet those standards. In the case of Wisconsin cops, that means having a governor who will not throw them under the bus when the going gets tough, and who ensures they have the resources they need to complete their mission.*