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LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS CONTINUE TO LINE UP BEHIND ALBERTA
Washington, Ozaukee, and Waukesha County Sheriff's Endorse Darling for State Senate

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(Mequon)... Alberta Darling's long-standing commitment to law enforcement and her record of fighting for local law enforcement needs at the state capitol has earned her the endorsements of Waukesha County Sheriff Daniel Trawicki, Washington County Sheriff Dale Schmidt, and Ozaukee County Sheriff Maury Straub.

The endorsement of these law enforcement leaders builds on Darling's already impressive list of supporters, including Wisconsin Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen, Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker, Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas, and State Representative Jim Ott. More prominent endorsements from local leaders who share Darling's values and beliefs are expected in the near future.

"I am very honored that these local law enforcement leaders have chosen to endorse me over my opponent," Darling said. "I promise that I will continue to work with them to help keep our families and neighborhoods safe."

The three Sheriffs' endorsement can be attributed to Darling's "tough on crime" record. The following is a short list of the laws Darling championed and supported:

- Wisconsin's Sexual Predator Law, which allows civil commitment of sexually violent persons (1993 Act 479)
- Sexual Offender Registry and Community Notification Laws (1995 Act 440)
- "Jessica's Law," which creates a mandatory minimum term of confinement for serious sex offenses (2005 Act 430)
- GPS tracking for dangerous sex offenders out on probation, parole or supervised release (2005 Act 431)
- The Internet Predator Law, which increases penalties for the use of a computer to facilitate child sex crimes and the possession of child pornography (2005 Act 433)
- 31 new crime lab analyst positions were created to eliminate the state crime lab's DNA case backlog as a result of Darling action and vote on the Joint Committee on Finance (2007 Act 5)
- "Cruising" law that would allow law enforcement officers to tow or impound vehicles for offenses related to urban cruising (2007 SB 296, AB 618)

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