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RE: PDAA Support for SB 1085

Dear Senator Blake:

Thank you for sponsoring SB 1085, which would create the crime of evading arrest or detention on foot.

Your legislation would provide more adequate penalties for those who put the lives of law enforcement officials at risk by attempting to flee or otherwise escape from them. This is, unfortunately, not a theoretical concern. The tragic death of Officer John Wilding demonstrates the risk involved that you are seeking to minimize and ultimately the importance of your legislation.

Thank you again for your leadership.

Respectfully,

Michael Piecuch
PDAA President