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## Rep. Dittrich Applauds Drug Trafficking Response Grant Awarded to Jefferson County

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**Madison, WI** – Representative Dittrich (R-Oconomowoc) was pleased to hear that Jefferson County will be the recipient of a drug trafficking response grant from the Department of Justice:

Rep. Dittrich commented, “It’s wonderful news that the Southeast Area Drug Operations Group, a multijurisdictional drug enforcement group which includes Jefferson County, will be receiving a \$50,000 grant from the DOJ to aid our law enforcement in dismantling drug trafficking organizations.”

The grants were made possible by 2017 Act 261, authored by Rep. Nygren (R-Marinette), which provides one million dollars to be awarded to law enforcement to assist in responding to drug trafficking.

“Our law enforcement agencies play a crucial role in addressing the drug crisis that we are facing not only Wisconsin, but throughout the entire country. As we continue to expand and invest in resources for those struggling with drug addiction, we need to remember that our local police and sheriff departments are on the front lines dealing with the devastating effects drug trafficking has on our communities. These additional funds will enable our law enforcement officers to be safer and more efficient as they continue their great work protecting our district.”

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