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Hometown Hero Honored

Madison--State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette), released the following statement:

“Today I was honored to welcome Specialist Jordan Westphal of Oconto to the State Capitol to be recognized as a Hometown Hero for his service on our nation's southern border. As our nation continues to battle our opioid and heroin epidemic, protecting our nation's borders is one of the best tools we have to stop the flow of deadly drugs into our communities.”

Data from the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol indicates that the seizure of illegal drugs along the border have consistently increased over the last five years. In just the first five months of 2018, U.S. Customs Officers and Border Patrol Agents seized 1,060 pounds of Fentanyl.

“I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to SPC Westphal and all those serving for their continued dedication and service to our country. It is our duty to continue our commitment to protecting our nation's borders.”



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