

U.S. Rep. Fitzgerald: Introduces the Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act

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WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald (WI-05) introduced the *Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act*. This legislation ensures pretrial release factors and the development of criminal history reports are considered when assessing bail.

*“Nearly a year ago, the Waukesha community experienced the devastating impact of pro-criminal, weak bail laws. Our community lost 6 lives, including an eight-year-old child, in a Christmas parade attack that could have been prevented, **said Congressman Fitzgerald.** The perpetrator was previously released on bail despite having a record of aggravated battery and an outstanding warrant for skipping bail for a sex-related crime before he attacked parade-goers. By making these changes, we take an important first step into ensuring prosecutors prevent violent criminals from being released.”*

Read the bill [here](#).

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