

WisGOP: Highlights Tony Evers' election year flip-flop on funding the police

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Amid Mounting Criticism, Evers Uses ARPA Funds to Pretend to Care About Public Safety

[Madison, WI] – Tony Evers' efforts to resurrect his failed public safety record are much like trying to put a band-aid on a stab wound. Tony Evers [announced](#) that he will designate more money from his taxpayer-funded re-election slush fund to police forces – ignoring the fact that he [refused](#) to stop cities from defunding the police just last year, and as of January 2022, he [hadn't even spent](#) the money that he designated for “violence prevention” in October.

The fact remains that despite rising violence in [Milwaukee](#) and [across the state](#), Tony Evers isn't in a rush to address rising crime, and his record of [refusing](#) to hold John Chisholm accountable, [fanning](#) the flames of violence, and [history](#) of playing politics while cities burned has rendered his reputation on public safety beyond repair.

“Voters won't buy Tony Evers' election year flip-flop on supporting law enforcement, as his failed public safety record speaks for itself,” said Republican Party of Wisconsin Communications Director Anna Kelly.