

# Rep. Haywood: Statement on Milwaukee police officer killed in the line of duty

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MADISON, Wis. – Last night, a Milwaukee Police officer was killed during an attempt to arrest a suspect in an armed robbery in progress. The officer was a 37-year-old male with four years of service to the department. In response, Representative Kalan Haywood (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement:

**“It is with a heavy heart that I send condolences to the family and loved ones of the fallen officer, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, while trying to make Milwaukee a better and safer place to live.**

**“As a community we must take time to mourn and reflect, yet we must also remain diligent, and continue to support those who have been tasked with keeping our neighborhoods safe. I wish the Milwaukee Police Department solace and comfort as they deal with the difficult loss of one of their own.**

**“Incidents such as this one remind us that life is fragile and we must do all we can to keep our communities safe. We must take a holistic approach to reducing poverty, crime and especially gun violence to prevent further tragedies and unnecessary loss of life.”**