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**Officer John Hetland Honored
as First Responder of the Year**

RACINE — Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly honored First Responders of the Year for districts from across Wisconsin as Hometown Heroes during the Assembly’s floor session. Officer John Hetland, who passed away earlier this year intervening in an armed robbery, was selected as the First Responder of the Year for the 66th Assembly District, which includes much of the City of Racine. Rep. Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) released the following statement:

“It was hard to imagine selecting anyone other than Officer Hetland as a recipient for Racine,” Neubauer said. “His life of service speaks for itself. Our community was a better place because of his presence, and we are still grieving his loss. Officer Hetland was an example and a leader in Racine, and I am proud to honor him as the First Responder of the Year for the 66th Assembly District.”

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