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## Shilling statement on National Guard report

MADISON, WI – After being briefed by Gov. Tony Evers' office and the National Guard Bureau Office of Complex Investigations on a report detailing the Wisconsin National Guard's handling of allegations of sexual assault and sexual harassment, Sen. Jennifer Shilling (D-La Crosse) released the following statement:

"I appreciate the swift action by Gov. Evers, Sen. Baldwin and the National Guard Bureau to conduct a thorough review of the Wisconsin National Guard and its handling of sexual assault, sexual harassment and retaliation. I want to commend all of the Guard members and survivors who came forward to share their experiences and expose this very troubling situation. This report is just the beginning of a long road ahead. I encourage other individuals who have experienced sexual assault, sexual harassment, or retaliation to report their concerns and help to ensure that justice is served."

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