WISCONSIN LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
WLEA Statement in support of Trooper Carel Van Der Merwe

The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association stands with Trooper Carel Van Der Merwe following reports of his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. We recognize the uncertainty this creates for him, his family and, colleagues. We call for fair treatment and due process as his case is reviewed.

WLEA has no further comment at this time. Please direct additional questions about his case to his counsel.

-James Tobin, President
Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association