

Gov. Evers: We Must Confront Society's Comfort with Racism

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We need systemic change to address the racism in our state and our country. We must be willing to face it, with clear eyes and open hearts, says the Governor.

MADISON — On Tuesday, Gov. Tony Evers released a video statement following the death of George Floyd and the ongoing unrest, urging Wisconsinites to offer their compassion, support, and action to the Black community. This includes calling on the Legislature to pass [Assembly Bill 1012](#), relating to use of force practices.

The video message is available [here](#).

Over the past few days, we have been grieving as another Black life was extinguished before our eyes. His name was George Floyd. He was 46. His life matters. His family deserves justice. And he should still be alive today.

But his death was not an anomaly. We hear the echo of the words of Eric Garner. We relive the pain of the death of Black Wisconsinites like Dontre Hamilton, Sylville Smith, Ernest Lacy, and Tony Robinson. We listen to the call and repeat, answered by generations of Black voices who've marched before in these very same streets.

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