



## Rep. Tom Emmer on THE FAULKNER FOCUS

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**\*\*HARRIS:**

\*\* and Focus Now, House Majority Whip Tom Emmer, great to see you today. Look, I'm trying to get my mind around, so if you have a problem in one state, let's just say the state of New Jersey, and people are stealing things, and you're going to blame a neighboring state because of what's going on in your state. That makes no sense. Illinois, under J.B. Pritzker, is out of control.

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Oh, you're absolutely right, Harris, and it's great to be with you. Not only is Illinois out of control, my home state of Minnesota in particular, Minneapolis, is out of control with the failed Governor Tim Walz. Look, Donald Trump is the law and order president. He campaigned on making America safe again. You see what he's already done in Washington, D.C., and by the way, maybe Tim Walz in Minnesota and Governor Pritzker in Illinois should take a message from Muriel Bowser right here in the District of Columbia. She started with the same kind of worthless rhetoric, pushing back against this attempt to make the streets safe again, and yesterday she issued an executive order saying they're going to fully cooperate with the administration, President Trump and his efforts. I mean, you've got violent crime down in this city already, Harris, by almost 50 percent. You've got carjackings down by almost 90 percent in just a short period of time, and yet you just pointed out Illinois, Chicago is out of control. People, innocent victims, are getting killed on an incredible basis, and J.B. Pritzker wants to blame somebody else, and look at Minnesota. I mean, Tim Walz and his crazy policies, and it bleeds down into the city of Minneapolis, and a worthless prosecutor named Mary Mora, they don't hold any criminals accountable. Do you know, Harris, we need people like you back reporting in Minnesota where you started, because you would be telling people that we now have, because of Tim Walz, Murderapolis is back. I mean, you had six people killed last week, or this week, and you've got 44 since the beginning of the year. Look, our residents are starting to wake up to the fact that these people are the ones that are playing politics with their lives, and I think President Trump is showing everyone that there is a better way. I think he's going to win out on this one.

**\*\*HARRIS:**

\*\* Oh, that was a heart punch, because we remember those days. Murderapolis. That's untenable. It cannot be sustained. They've got to do something. Work with this president. And look, you mentioned Tim Walz. I have to get your take on it. I mean, he's joking about this rumor that's going on, the death of President Trump. I mean, it's sick. How does he have the time? Look at that city.

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Look, this guy's a complete and total failure. They had a, like a circus in Minneapolis last week, I think it was, the convention, they called it, the DNC, and he was literally blaming Republican rhetoric for the assassination of, even though she was a Democrat, our friend Melissa Hortman and her husband. It could not be more damaging what this guy does, and he's exacerbated the mental health crisis in Minnesota. He's exacerbated



the anti-law enforcement, out-of-control crime in Minnesota. It's got to end, and the good news is Donald Trump is showing everyone, not only did he campaign on making America safe again, but now he is showing everyone, starting with the District of Columbia, there is a way to fix this, and he's willing to partner with Tim Walz even. He's willing to partner with J.B. Pritzker. He doesn't care what their politics are. He is willing to partner with them to make them safe.

**\*\*HARRIS:**

\*\* And he has told me that when I've interviewed him. He has told me that. He is willing to partner. He wants to work with people to make things better for all of America. Great to have you, and I will come back to Minneapolis and always tell the truth. Good to see you. Thank you.

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* I love it. Thank you, Harris.

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