

Buddhist to train police in Zen
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Madison, WI – Noted Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hanh will train Wisconsin police officers, firefighters, health care workers and educators in how to foster a peaceful, nonviolent life.

Madison police Capt. Cheri Maples, a training official who helped recruit the internationally renowned poet and peace activist, said “it’s hard to do this work and not close down emotionally over time.

The monk advocates “engaged Buddhism” that seeks to combine spiritual practice and active engagement with the world.