



Department Details

Department name: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, MILWAUKEE COMMISSION ON

Type: Board or Commission

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Primary contact:

Description: **PURPOSE:** To coordinate the community's response to domestic violence and sexual assault by promoting communication and collaboration among members of law enforcement, victims advocates, court staff, school personnel, health care providers, abuser programs, corrections officials, policy-makers, children's service providers, prosecutors, and the community at large.

COMPOSITION: COMPOSITION a. A majority of commission members shall be city residents. The commission shall be composed of the following 19 members, each of whom shall be subject to confirmation by the common council: One representative of the Wisconsin department of corrections appointed by the mayor. One health care provider to the Native American community appointed by the mayor. One health care provider to the African American community appointed by the mayor. One attorney active in the field of domestic violence and sexual assault, appointed by the mayor. One health care provider active in the field of domestic violence and sexual assault appointed by the mayor. One member of the common council, appointed by the common council president. One health care provider to the South East Asian community, appointed by the common council president. One health care provider to the Hispanic and Latino community, appointed by the common council president. One representative of the children's court active in the field of domestic violence and sexual assault appointed by the district attorney. One representative of the district attorney's office appointed by the mayor. One health care provider to the LGBTQI community appointed by the common council president. The Milwaukee county district court chief judge. One elder domestic violence and sexual assault advocate, appointed by the Milwaukee county executive. One State legislator, appointed by the mayor. The Milwaukee police department sensitive crimes captain. One youth advocate from the office of community wellness and safety, appointed by the mayor. One advocate against human trafficking appointed by the common council president. One representative from the Alma center with experience working with offenders, appointed by the mayor. One health care provider to the Middle Eastern North African community, appointed by the common council president.

Any member may name an alternate by notifying the City Clerk in writing of that alternate. Alternate members shall have full voting rights when the principal members are unable to attend. Members shall be appointed no later than 60 days after the third Tuesday in April in even numbered years to two-year terms expiring on the third Tuesday of April two years thereafter.

A member who is not an elected official continues to serve after the completion of his or her term until reappointed or until a successor has been appointed.

CREATING AUTHORITY: Section 320-22 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

SALARY: \$20 per meeting

STAFFING: Karin Tyler, Health Department, 286-2997

WEBSITE: MILWAUKEE COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

LAST UPDATED: September 30, 2019

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date	
ALD. TAYLOR Appointed By: ALD. PEREZ	Member	1/17/2024	4/21/2026	*
Alphonso Pettis Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson	Member	2/26/2026	4/18/2028	*
Antonia Drew Norton Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson	Member	2/19/2026	4/18/2028	*
Carl Ashley	Member	3/3/2026	4/18/2028	*
Carrie Scott-Haney Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson	Member	3/11/2026	4/18/2028	*
Christopher Allen Appointed By: ALD. PEREZ	Member	3/19/2026	4/18/2028	*
Debbie Lassiter Appointed By: ALD. PEREZ	Member	2/19/2026	4/18/2028	*
Dinah LaCaze Appointed By: David Crowley	Member	3/19/2026	4/18/2028	*
Elisabeth Mueller Appointed By: Kent Lovern	DA - DV	3/3/2026	4/18/2028	*
Erwin Estacio Appointed By: Jeffrey Norman	Member	11/4/2025	4/18/2028	*
Janan Najeeb Appointed By: ALD. PEREZ	Member	3/12/2026	4/18/2028	*
Kelsey Leopold Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson	Member	3/19/2026	4/18/2028	*
Matt Torbenson Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson	DA - DV	3/3/2026	4/18/2028	*
Niel Thoreson Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson	Member	2/19/2026	4/18/2028	*
Raven Jones Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson	Member	2/17/2026	4/18/2028	*

Sequana Taylor	Member	3/3/2026	4/18/2028	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Stephanie Fierro-Padilla	Member	4/2/2026	4/18/2028	*
Appointed By: ALD. PEREZ				
Vina Xiong	Member	3/19/2026	4/18/2028	*
Appointed By: ALD. PEREZ				

* indicates extended term