

October 2, 2009

Police Chief Edward Flynn  
City of Milwaukee Police Department  
Police Administration Building  
749 W. State Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Milwaukee, WI 53201

**Re: Strategic Plan for Police Department Information Technology Staffing**

Dear Chief Flynn:

On July 1, 2009 the City Council's Finance and Personnel Committee took up a communication file regarding information technology consulting payments made by the Milwaukee Police Department to Mr. John Louzecky, a retired Milwaukee police officer. These payments, issued under an exception to bid, sole source contract, amounted to over \$500,000 in expenditures between 07/01/04 through 9/30/08, with an option to extend for 4 additional one year periods.

At the hearing, it was stated that the department was pursuing an ongoing investigation into the matter. The file had long before been brought to your attention and it was at your request that it initially had gone unscheduled since late in 2008.

We are hoping that sufficient time has elapsed to allow MPD to finalize its investigation and are hoping you will be able to appear before the Finance and Personnel Committee on November 25 to relay the results of the department's investigation. You will be contacted with further details regarding the hearing once the agenda has been scheduled.

We are appreciative of the fact that you have been quick to recognize the problems with MPD's IT operation, and we look forward to working with you to shed light on this concern.

Sincerely,

Ald. James Bohl, 5<sup>th</sup> District

Ald. Michael Murphy, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Finance & Personnel Chairman