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Good morning, Alderman Bauman,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Billy Fyfe, and I serve as the Director of Public Safety at the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE). I want to sincerely thank you for calling the Public Safety & Health Committee's special session this morning. It's greatly appreciated. As you know, the MSOE campus has been significantly affected by the violence on N. Water Street. This violence spills over onto the MSOE campus, making it extremely difficult for the MSOE Public Safety Department to manage, since we aren't sworn law enforcement officers but private Public Safety officers for MSOE. Sometimes, when we need assistance from the Milwaukee Police Department because a crime has occurred or is occurring on campus, we don't receive a response. That forces our department to release the individual responsible due to the lack of police support. On Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 2:04 a.m., an individual was killed just outside one of our residence halls on our campus, outside the MSOE Public Safety Department. As you can imagine, this is very concerning given the number of students who live on campus. I'd also like to note that this is the first homicide on our campus, which is extremely alarming!

In closing, I appreciate all that you're doing to address these issues.

Thank you,
Billy Fyfe



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