

**RE: Letter from Alderman Murphy**

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**To:** Murphy, Michael (Alderman) <mmurph@milwaukee.gov>; Byrne, Jennifer <Jennifer.Byrne@milwaukee.gov>

Thank you so much for the inquiry about the DA's Office continued participation in the Task Force.

Our office is working very closely with the City, County, and Medical College, to develop OD-PHAST/VR-PHAST processes based on the Covid UEOC model. Given our participation in COSSAP planning and other initiatives, such as the Overdose Fatality Reviews, I think the time we have to devote to the Task Force is limited. I know that law enforcement interests are otherwise extremely well represented on the Task Force, so I think the Task Force would be better served if the DA's Office withdraws, and another member can be found.

The DA's Office remains completely committed to the goals and strategies of the Task Force and will remain a partner in any way we can. If there is data or other support we can provide, please let me know.

Thank you again,

Karen

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Ms. Loebel,

Please see the attached letter sent at the request of Alderman Murphy.

Thank you,

**Jenn Byrne**

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