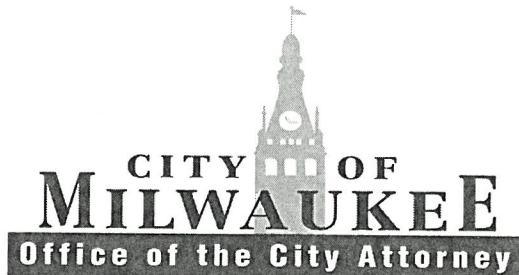


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December 9, 2025

To the Honorable Common Council  
Of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 – City Hall

RE: Communications from LAWRENCE HOWARD  
C.I. File No. 1032-2025-1239

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation, with the following recommendation.

Lawrence Howard alleges his civil rights were violated by Milwaukee Police Officers on June 15, 2025. Mr. Howard claims the investigation was biased and caused emotional, financial stress and is seeking \$50,000 in damages.

Our investigation determined that on June 16, 2025, Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) responded to a domestic violence complaint at 6211 W. Center Street. A firearm was found and recovered at the residence, and Mr. Lawrence was charged 947.01 (1) Disorderly conduct and 941.29(1m) (a) Possession of a Firearm- Convicted Felon in the state.

It is our view that Milwaukee Police follow standard procedures. Damages claimed were not ascertainable and the allegations were unsupported. The city is not liable for damages and we recommend that the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Goyke", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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