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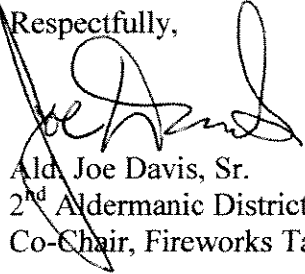
Dear Sheriff Clark:


In September, 2006, the City of Milwaukee Common Council created the Fireworks Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations relating to the prevalence of fireworks in the City. On behalf of the Fireworks Task Force, we would like to express our appreciation to Captain Bret Richards and Sergeant Tobie Weberg for appearing before the task force and discussing the prevalence of and problems created by fireworks in Milwaukee County parks.

We request that the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department provide the Fireworks Task Force with a written summary of its enforcement strategies, as those strategies relate to the possession and use of fireworks in Milwaukee County. Please also address the difference in enforcement strategies used throughout the year and around the 4th of July and New Year's Eve, when fireworks use is at its highest.

Your timely attention to this request is appreciated.

Respectfully,


Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.
2nd Aldermanic District
Co-Chair, Fireworks Task Force


Ald. Terry Witkowski
13th Aldermanic District
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