

July 9th, 2014

Memo Regarding Funding for Safe & Sound

To whom it may concern;

My name is Pat Gleason. I am a resident and business owner in the Washington Park Neighborhood. My Address is 4426 W. Lisbon Av. Milwaukee, WI 53208. My business is The Bus Stop Coffee Shop, located at 4424 W. Lisbon Av. Milwaukee, WI 53208.

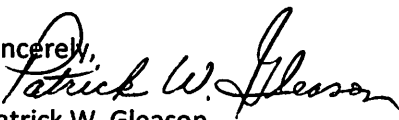
My wife, Jeanette, and I are block watch captains for our immediate neighborhood and we regularly host meetings to bring community members together to discuss problems and concerns with crime and safety in our neighborhood.

I would like to commend the work of the District 3 Police Department, under the direction of Captain Jason Smith, as well as the District Attorney's office, under the direction of A.D.A. Christopher Ladwig, and the Community Prosecution Unit under the direction of Mandy Potapenko of Safe and Sound. These three units work very well together to help reduce crime and violence in our neighborhood. In addition, we have support from two excellent community liaison Officers; Officer Jones, and Officer VanDrise.

All of these people working together with and within our community have had a positive impact on our overall crime and safety circumstances, and we are grateful to have such a dynamic team overseeing our community.

We strongly support the efforts of Safe and Sound, the Milwaukee Police Department, and the District Attorney's Office. We also support the necessary funding that is required to keep the wheels rolling on these very important and necessary support links. If anybody from the Mayor's office or the Alderman's office has any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. Thank you!

Sincerely,



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