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Alderman, 8<sup>th</sup> District

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Fire & Police Commission  
David Heard, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Heard,

I applaud your comments in today's Milwaukee Journal Sentinel regarding the article about the Fire and Police Commission. I couldn't agree more that it is vital to keep open the lines of communication between the Fire and Police Commission and the Public Safety Committee.

To that end, I am requesting that you and any appropriate staff people or Commission members appear before the Public Safety Committee to discuss the following items:

- Status of the recruitment of candidates for the Police Department
- Status of the revision of procedures to train recruits
- Status of the search for a new Fire Department Chief
- Status of the search for a new Police Department Chief
- Police officer disciplines – current number and status of the process
- Citizen complaints – current number of open complaints and status of the process
- Update on the police department staffing study

Additionally, members of the Committee may have additional questions that come up during a discussion of the above.

We will discuss these issues at our March 8th meeting sometime after 9:00 a.m. You will get a formal notice from my staff person with the exact time.

David, I'm sure I speak for other Aldermen when I say we are committed to working with you to insure the success of the Commission and to improving public safety citywide. I look forward to your appearance so we can discuss these efforts. And I thank you for your open invitation in today's paper to ask for details.

Cordially,

Bob Donovan  
Alderman, 8<sup>th</sup> District

Cc: Members of the Common Council  
Mayor Tom Barrett  
Members of Fire & Police Commission  
Chief Nan Hegerty