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Mr. Todd:

I have been advised that the Fire & Police Commission will be discussing FPC File number FPC21058, Resolution relating to the report on SOP 460 – Use of Force at tonight’s meeting.

I have several concerns with the possibility of the Fire & Police Commission to discuss the elimination of the use of chokeholds as a last result for the officers of the Milwaukee Police Department.

As you may know, any time there are changes to SOP that relates to wages, hours, and conditions of employment, the Milwaukee Police Department and the FPC must bargain with the Milwaukee Police Association. Failure to bargain these issues with the Milwaukee Police Association will result in legal options against The Milwaukee Police Department, the FPC, and/or the City of Milwaukee.

As a result, if this file is passed tonight with whatever changes are proposed, the MPA will explore all legal options. I request that this file be left open, without approval, until all parties agree upon the corrected version of the SOP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bormann, Jr.", written over a circular stamp.

Dale Bormann, Jr.
President
Milwaukee Police Association