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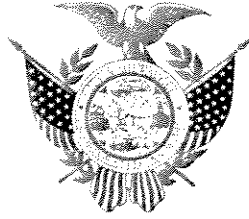
Public Safety Committee

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**ROBERT G. DONOVAN**

Alderman, 8th District

September 28, 2006

Dear Mayor Barrett,

I was overjoyed to read the comments in today's Journal Sentinel, attributed to you, indicating that the anti-violence initiative recently passed by the Common Council is already in existence.

Initially I was a bit surprised to read your comments because, as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, I was not aware of this.

Since this program, as you say, is already in operation, I'm sure you would agree that it's important for the Committee and the public to be brought up to date. Therefore, **I am requesting that you appear before the Public Safety Committee to give a report as to the success of the program thus far.** Specifically I would be interested in finding out:

1. Where do the 150 targeted criminals meet? In what judge's chambers or meeting facility?
2. What social services agencies are involved?
3. What Federal agencies are involved and what is the contact information for the attendees from said agencies?
4. How many of the 150 have been placed in jobs? And how many have been placed in substance abuse treatment programs? Of these, how many are showing successful outcomes?
5. What is the overall evaluation of the program thus far over the months (or maybe even years) that it's been in existence?

Please be prepared to answer these questions at our next Public Safety meeting.

Again, Tom, I am delighted to hear that this campaign is already in operation especially since A.D.A. John Chisolm, the Attorney General's office, and even Chief Hegerty were all unaware that the efforts called for in the resolution are already in effect.

This is an important program, crucial to improving public safety in Milwaukee, and you shouldn't keep it under wraps. The public should be made aware of your hard work and your efforts in this regard.

I look forward to your report at committee.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob".

Bob Donovan  
Alderman, 8<sup>th</sup> District  
Chairman, Public Safety Committee