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MEDIA ADVISORY

Major Police & Fire Budget Announcement Set

News Conference Tuesday Afternoon at South Side Fire House

A news conference on Tuesday will include a major announcement concerning the City of Milwaukee's 2006 budget as it pertains to the police and fire departments, Ald. Robert G. Donovan said.

Ald. Donovan said the news conference will be on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. at Engine Co. 26, 1140 S. 26th St. (S. 26th and W. Scott St.). Ald. Donovan will be joined by fellow Common Council members, Police Chief Nannette Hegerty, Fire Chief William Wentlandt, officials from the Milwaukee chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Greg Gracz - president of Milwaukee Professional Firefighters Local 215, members of the Fire & Police Commission, and representatives from the Southside Organizing Committee and other community-based organizations. Media coverage is invited.