



**Michael J. Murphy**  
*City of Milwaukee Common Council*

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May 30, 2014

Grace Knutson, Director  
Wisconsin Department of Corrections  
Division of Community Corrections  
Sex Offender Programs  
3099 E. Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704

Dear Ms. Knutson:

As you know, the City of Milwaukee's Common Council has a number of concerns regarding the placement of sex offenders in the City by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. On June 12, 2014, the Common Council's Steering and Rules Committee will be considering an ordinance, sponsored by Ald. Zielinski, relating to restrictions for sex offenders in the City. The meeting will be held in City Hall's Room 301-B at 1:30 p.m.

I'm writing to invite you to appear at the meeting to provide the Committee with information regarding the Department's placement of sex offenders in the City. If you are able to appear at the Committee meeting, I would like you to address the following questions:

- What role will your office play in resolving the problems that currently exist?
- Is your office actively working to correct the problems?
- What can the City of Milwaukee do to assist your office in resolving the problems?

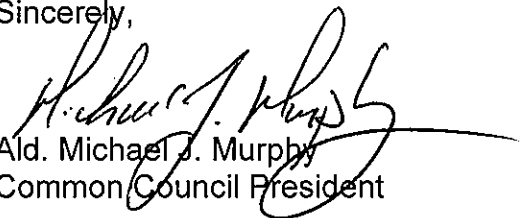
Finally, a recent U.S. Marshall Service news release indicated that 480 of the 1,449 registered (33%) investigated in Milwaukee County were non-compliant. What steps will your office take to ensure compliance?



Please contact the Steering and Rules Committee's Staff Assistant, Linda Elmer at (414) 286-2231 or [lelmer@milwaukee.gov](mailto:lelmer@milwaukee.gov) to let her know whether or not you will be able to appear at the June 12 meeting.

If you have any questions, please call me at (414) 286-3763.

Sincerely,



Ald. Michael J. Murphy  
Common Council President

CC: Governor Scott Walker  
Secretary Edward F. Wall  
District Attorney John Chisholm