



Police Department

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Milwaukee Common Council
200 East Wells Street, #205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Common Council Members,

I would like to express my support for Milwaukee Police Department Safety Director Florence Dukes and urge you to support her reappointment. Ms. Dukes has the knowledge, skills, and ability necessary to continue in her present position.

Ms. Dukes has demonstrated her ability to manage the Safety Division in an efficient and effective manner. Her educational initiatives regarding pedestrian, bicycle, water, fireworks, and traffic safety have had a tremendous impact on our community. Recently, I was very impressed with the efforts of Ms. Dukes to assist in developing a comprehensive media campaign to broaden community awareness on the danger of the illegal use of fireworks.

Ms. Dukes has also proven to be fiscally responsible and continually seeks grant funding to introduce innovative and critical safety initiatives. She was recently instrumental in the award of a \$250,000.00 grant to the Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee Public Schools from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. In an effort to reduce the turnover rate of School Crossing Guards, she introduced an annual in-service training and recognition program.

Ms. Dukes serves on numerous safety related committees and works tirelessly throughout the State to demonstrate the mission of the Safety Division

I am very pleased with the work of Ms. Florence Dukes in her current position. She is very capable in performing the duties of Safety Director. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

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