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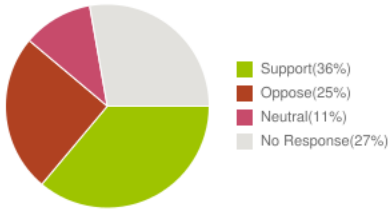
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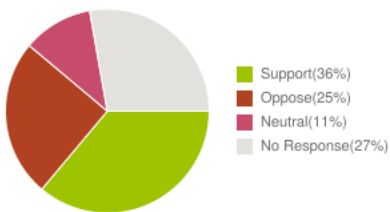
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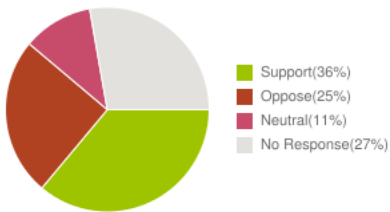
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Agenda Item: eComments for 1. 200491 Communication from various agencies relating to the deployment of irregular federal agents to the City of Milwaukee.

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Michele Hilbert

Location:

Submitted At: 7:58am 07-27-20

I fully support the legislators who are fighting against this oppressive federal presence in our city. This is a huge misuse of taxpayer money. If the federal government really wants to help (which I don't personally believe is the motive here but let's go with good intentions), there are many other healthy ways to use our resources. They could instead support housing, healthcare, and good green jobs in our city. All of our leaders should be standing up to this aggressive federal prisons. Thank you to all those already stood up on the side of justice.

Jamison Waeltz

Location:

Submitted At: 7:48am 07-27-20

Please send help!! No confidence in wisconsin (democrat) leadership to keep us safe!!

Kim Poole

Location:

Submitted At: 7:46am 07-27-20

We need the help, Milwaukee is dangerous and the tax base WILL flee. I walked to the store last summer in the morning and a woman stopped me bleeding from her skull from a mugging on Burleigh. I live right off MLK Drive so I got into her car and assisted her in navigating to the police department. Every day I see people with no plates fly through stop lights but cops have to handle them with kid gloves lest they be called racist. Tired of it. Crime is crime, crack down and get them locked up!

Kuba Tordoff

Location:

Submitted At: 7:45am 07-27-20

I support the federal agents in Milwaukee. The crime in Milwaukee has been awful and it keeps getting worse. I'd like to wake up in the morning and not hear about a shooting. We could use all the help we can get at this point. Criminals are running all over this city. Families don't feel safe. Let's clean up the streets.

Elizabeth Sutton

Location:

Submitted At: 7:39am 07-27-20

As someone else mentioned the support/opposed buttons are misleading on this agenda item. I strongly oppose federal agents in Milwaukee. While there are definitely issues within our community; turning the streets into a police state is not the solution. Any federal resources should be used to provide solutions to the underlying issues plaguing the community not just treating a symptom, in this case crime and violence.

Kirk Dys

Location:

Submitted At: 7:28am 07-27-20

You people have failed to protect the law abiding public so I welcome federal troops. You call them protesters. One rock thrown, one window broke and they are no longer protesters, they are criminals. I think the people being looted or vandalized will be glad for some protection. If you elected officials did what you are paid for, from the governor to the mayor to the police chief, there would be no federal officers coming. I think if you people don't get this crap under control martial law will be declared. Get your crap together or your days as elected officials are numbered.

Tracy Herrmann

Location:

Submitted At: 7:21am 07-27-20

I strongly oppose federal agents coming to the city

Joann Samplaski

Location:

Submitted At: 6:52am 07-27-20

The city of Milwaukee has become a free for all. People are afraid to come here. The riots, shootings, arson, people smashing their cars into other cars / motor cycles because of the color of their skin. It is clear to me the government that runs Milwaukee cannot control the actions of these violent people. It is time to get some real help! I hear fireworks and wonder if it is gun shots, I hear sirens and wonder who has been shot or who started who's house on fire.

Jason Kern

Location:

Submitted At: 6:50am 07-27-20

Federal Homeland Security agents acting on behalf of 45 should not be welcomed or allowed.

Kristin Somer

Location:

Submitted At: 6:24am 07-27-20

Welcome the federal agents. The homicide rate and gun violence in the city is troubling and the mayor and common council do not seem to care.

Why not accept what I understand is going to be "behind the scene" assistance from the agents.

Stop pushing the rhetoric that badge=bad.

Also, with the DNC quickly approaching why not have those additional resources on site should any serious situations happen?

The last thing Milwaukee "leaders" should want is for Milwaukee to turn into the next Chicago.

Support your police, support our agents and accept the fact that Milwaukee needs help.

Kristin Strunk

Location:

Submitted At: 6:10am 07-27-20

This is a completely unacceptable action of the Federal government. Is it clearly an act that is intended to intimidate people.

Nicole Gahl

Location:

Submitted At: 12:25am 07-27-20

I am extremely troubled by federal agents coming to Milwaukee. If the behavior in Portland is any prediction of what will happen then we need to find solutions now. We can not let that happen in Milwaukee. Our city does not need violence and fear. Federal agents are not needed here.

Ian Gunther

Location:

Submitted At: 11:33pm 07-26-20

Action taken by city officials to de-escalate tensions in Milwaukee have shown to be successful. The elimination of curfew measures and the withdrawal of the National Guard presence in Milwaukee served well to draw down conflict between the people of Milwaukee and the authorities. An increased presence of aggressive law enforcement will only serve to inflame tensions again which will result in violence and destruction of property. If the city of Milwaukee does not act decisively and litigiously against federal agitation, we will no doubt see unrest and upheaval strangle the city again.

Amanda Avalos

Location:

Submitted At: 11:15pm 07-26-20

I strongly oppose federal agents coming into Milwaukee. We don't even want the militarized police force that's already here.

Peter Unnasch

Location:

Submitted At: 11:13pm 07-26-20

Please note that several of the responses are misleading, with some marking "Support" to show support for Opposing Federal resources, and others marking "Support" to show support For Federal resources. I would hope that some straightforward communication could take place between our city and federal resources at some point simply to ensure that due diligence is done for any future security needs.

Anthony Doran

Location:

Submitted At: 11:08pm 07-26-20

I support the federal police coming in to clean up the homicides in the city of Milwaukee. Shootings are out of control . Let's get a handle on the violence in certain parts of the city. Not enough is being done . I don't feel safe walking the street's of Milwaukee. Thanks I will be listening. Your taking away police resources and crime is getting worse . Maybe the Fed's can help . There not here to stop protesters. There here to get a handle on the shootings and homicides. Let the Fed's help Milwaukee is out of control when it comes crimes. Thanks.

Megan OHalloran

Location:

Submitted At: 10:56pm 07-26-20

I oppose federal agents coming to Milwaukee.

Lucille Tamm

Location:

Submitted At: 10:12pm 07-26-20

We do not need undisciplined unidentified " militia" deployed by Donald Trump to interfere with our attempts to make a safer more just place for all our citizens.

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Location:

Submitted At: 9:08pm 07-26-20

Milwaukee is spiraling out of control with shootings, homicides, drugs, & reckless driving. The Mayor doesn't care and the Common Council doesn't care, so why would they accept any sort of aid from ANY law enforcement. Milwaukee needs help because it's officials are unqualified to lead this City.

Amanda Bartelt

Location:

Submitted At: 9:04pm 07-26-20

I oppose that the Common Council needs a meeting on this. The Feds should be allowed in (and note, if it's a federal offense then they already have jurisdiction over county and city). The Feds need to come in and clean up the mess that the Common Council, Mayor Barrett, and Governor Evers have created!

Thomas Hansberger

Location:

Submitted At: 8:16pm 07-26-20

The federal agents in Portland have broken the bones of peaceful protesters, wantonly pepper-sprayed veterans, and sabotaged medical supplies. Their acts are lawless attempts to silence protests of racial injustice in complete violation of American citizens' 1st amendment, 3rd amendment, and due process rights. The common council and city government must refuse to cooperate with irregular, unidentified federal agents acting in excess of their legal authority. Furthermore, I expect that Milwaukee's DA will prosecute any unlawful acts by federal agents to the fullest extent of the law.

Shirley Bodanske

Location:

Submitted At: 5:48pm 07-26-20

Our community is failing when it comes to crime & murder. Children are being murdered. There is at least one killing or more almost everyday. Whatever is being done is not working. Milwaukee needs help. The common counsel is failing the citizens of Milwaukee. Swallow your pride and accept the help to get crime & murders under control now. Do it for the community. Right now the common counsel needs to accept responsibility for what is going on right now.

Tom Jackson

Location:

Submitted At: 5:45pm 07-26-20

You people that don't want help are clueless. They're federal agents not troops and they've been in cities working with police for decades. The same people that don't want this are the same people that are afraid to walk in some parts of Milwaukee after dark. I'm sure you be accepting help from Obama.

Thomas RYAN

Location:

Submitted At: 4:11pm 07-26-20

we should welcome the Federal agents with open arms. The common council isnt doing nothing to ensure the safety of Milwaukee residents. We are tired of being lied to when we hear Milwaukee is safe. Fact of the matter is Milwaukee is a fake on the great lakes.

Robert Rubovits

Location:

Submitted At: 1:42pm 07-26-20

By all metrics, especially those affecting people of color, Milwaukee is failing. Why wouldn't the Council accept federal resources to help make at least some inroads? Obviously the problems need to be addressed on many fronts and law enforcement is one of them. Many people in my neighborhood do not feel safe walking around at night. If federal resources can make people feel safe going to the park, then what's the problem? Because it comes from a president everyone loves to hate? For that we lose a chance to make people's lives safer? That's political grandstanding at its worst.

Pam Halfmann

Location:

Submitted At: 11:45am 07-26-20

Donald Trump is a racist and a fascist. The stuff he does doesn't even shock us any more, even though it is shocking and disgusting. This is another deeply troubling ploy to play to his base. He is the "law and order" guy and he is "protecting" federal monuments (racist, white supremacist monuments). Unfortunately and depressingly, this is what a very large segment of America wants. We must stand up and say this is NOT what we want and fight against it, even though we are tired. The US has a long history of waging war against people within its own borders, and depressingly, here we go again.

Sallust Cato

Location:

Submitted At: 8:17am 07-26-20

Violent crime is out of control in this city. Why are members of your committee standing in the way of additional help to combat it? We need all the help we can get, especially with the DNC coming. As the Public Safety Committee, you should be especially open to assistance that will increase public safety. Sometimes I think the biggest threat to the public safety of the city is the membership of the Common Council. Stop your political grandstanding and get out of the way and let local law enforcement work with its federal partners to make this city safer for all its citizens. Thank you.

Cassandra Papesh

Location:

Submitted At: 8:08am 07-26-20

The very notion that our federal government can unleash militarized forces on its citizens is terrifying. Seeing what has been going on in states where this is already furthers this perception. Putting more armed forces on the streets will not resolve any issues of violence it only ensures violence. It undermines Wisconsin citizens and leadership and is nothing more than military occupation. If we allow this we are opening the door for our democracy's destruction. I don't want to live in a country that looks similar to North Korea. Not all problems can be resolved with violence.

Emily Jane Laak

Location:

Submitted At: 9:03pm 07-25-20

I fully support Alderman Rainey and Alderwoman Dimitrijevic!!! Thank you for standing up to the White House and their gross misuse of power for the purpose of a political show at our expense. Please take the strongest stance of opposition to this and pursue all possible actions to block these efforts!

Andre Robitaille

Location:

Submitted At: 8:02pm 07-25-20

Generally I would not approve of anything like this. However given that the mayor, council, and FPC are attempting to make Chief Morales into a scapegoat on the alter of BLM, I support federal agents coming in. I have zero faith in the police being allowed to do their jobs despite a huge spike in shootings and homicides because of a lack of funding and support.

Angela Pollnow

Location:

Submitted At: 7:54pm 07-25-20

"Through the first six months of the year, Milwaukee police detectives investigated 93% more homicides than they did during the same time period in 2019, a WISN 12 News review of police data revealed." quoted from WISN's website ...Couldn't we use the help?!

If the violent crime in the city doesn't bother you, maybe you're fortunate enough to live in the safer parts of the city. Not everyone is this fortunate.

Tom Richardson

Location:

Submitted At: 7:47pm 07-25-20

Milwaukee is not burning. It is not under siege, is not being looted, businesses are not being destroyed. There have been peaceful protests every day, which is every citizens' right, since George Floyd's murder by Minneapolis cops. Trump is sending federal stormtroopers to our city in order to prove that he is in charge & has everything under control. This, along with these troops' unconstitutional aggressions in other cities, is a flagrant, obvious attempt to impose a fascist sense of "order". Reject Trump's fascist agenda. Restrict federal agents to federal property.

Bill Lynch

Location:

Submitted At: 6:09pm 07-25-20

Even if the federal troopers do not interfere with demonstrators, they should not add to our police anyone who is not hired locally and is under local control. This looks like an attempt to disrupt efforts underway to reform our criminal justice system. It is designed to perpetuate police injustice.

Sue Blaustein

Location:

Submitted At: 4:33pm 07-25-20

I agree that we should NOT welcome irregular federal agents to the City of Milwaukee. There's absolutely nothing good they bring, and plenty of trouble. The thin and transparent excuse that they are being sent to deal with a local crime wave is garbage. We need to continue to allocate more mental health, public health, educational and economic resources to crime problems. Not more law enforcement; and certainly not due-process violating fascists.

Amanda Klinker

Location:

Submitted At: 4:31pm 07-25-20

Please do everything in your power to keep Trump's military troops out of our city! We will not be a part of his fascist agenda!

Carey Kammel

Location:

Submitted At: 4:11pm 07-25-20

Keep the GOP fascists out of our city. Prohibit the use of any public facilities or resources for their use. Require them to wear identification if they operate inside the city. File a restraining order for their presence anywhere except federal property. Any citizens that feel safe with uniformed military troops in our city, clearly are delusional and are willing to submit to invading forces that meet their racial/political bias.