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MEDIA ADVISORY

Church Steps Up to Request MPD Roll Call Near Where Officer Was Shot

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs will be among those in attendance tomorrow (Friday, July 2) during a street roll call for District Five police officers where Police Officer Chad Boyak was shot by a rifle-wielding suspect near N. 11th and W. Chambers St. late Friday, June 25 during a traffic stop.

The roll call was requested by members of **Canaan Missionary Baptist Church**, 2964 N. 11th St., who fanned out into the neighborhood after the shooting to talk with neighbors and to issue a call for peace and calm, Alderwoman Coggs said. "The incident has galvanized the church and the neighbors in a move to urge that residents turn away from violence and instead work to improve the quality of their neighborhood, and I fully support those efforts," she said.

"Every initiative to change something that was negative into a positive has to start with a first step, and I think this is a positive first step," the alderwoman said. "I commend Canaan Missionary Baptist Church and the neighbors for reaching out and looking to make a positive difference."

What: MPD street roll call

When: 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 2

Where: 2974 N. 11th St.

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