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Ald. Bob Donovan  
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## Alderman Donovan to honor transit worker fired after helping woman *Sheriff Clarke, County Board member to also help recognize fired worker*

**William H. Bierman, Jr.** – fired from his job as a Milwaukee County Transit System supervisor after intervening to help a woman being accosted by a man last fall near S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and W. National Ave. – will be honored with a **Golden Gloves Award** from **Alderman Bob Donovan** tomorrow (**Wednesday, January 8**).

Alderman Donovan will present Mr. Bierman with the award **during a special ceremony at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the third floor Common Council Chamber anteroom at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

“In my opinion Mr. Bierman is a hero who stepped up and did the right thing,” Alderman Donovan said. “Recognizing him and giving him our thanks in the form of a Golden Gloves Award is a small gesture that I hope will show that our community truly values individuals who take action when they see someone who needs help.”

**Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke** and **County Supervisor Steve F. Taylor** are expected to join Alderman Donovan for the ceremony.

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