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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Council Member Wants Moratorium On Police Department Promotions

**Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.** is urging Mayor Tom Barrett to throw his strong support behind a moratorium on all Milwaukee Police Department promotions until a new chief of police is sworn in.

**In a letter to Mayor Barrett (see attached)**, Ald. Davis said a successor to soon-to-  
retire Chief Nannette Hegerty would be better suited to “evaluate personnel on past  
experience and merit.” He states that he’s also concerned about past and current cases of  
alleged misconduct within the department, specifically the aggression and “abuse of  
power” displayed by officers involved in the beating of Frank Jude Jr.

Also, in referencing the current allegations against **Sgt. Jason Mucha**, he states: “As we  
learn through the news media, and not through the department’s professional  
performance division or the Fire and Police Commission of unprofessional conduct  
within the Milwaukee Police Department, holding all promotional opportunities would  
give a new commander the current data and judgment to evaluate personnel on past  
experience and merit.”

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