

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



---

FOR INFORMATION CALL

July 25, 2005

Ald. Mike McGee, Jr.  
(414) 286-2994

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### *Ald. McGee Announces Specifics For Gun Buy-Back Program*

As the murder rate in Milwaukee continues to climb, Milwaukee Alderman Mike McGee, Jr. says his gun buy-back program will begin on **Wednesday morning, July 27, 2005**. Ald. McGee and Pastor Mose Fuller of St. Timothy's Church will start a twice-a-week effort that the alderman says is critical to getting guns off the streets.

Three more people were killed and four others suffered gunshot wounds in a series of shootings in Milwaukee last night and this morning.

Funded with donations from clergy and business owners, the gun buy-back will take place every **Wednesday and Friday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the church parking lot, 3701 N. Teutonia Ave. Media coverage is welcome.**

"We are encouraging citizens to carry the weapons in the trunk of vehicles, unloaded, and in a carrying case," said Ald McGee. "Vehicles must be parked in the church's parking lot and no questions will be asked."

The weapons will be bought for \$50-\$150.00.

Milwaukee has now recorded 75 homicides this year.

-30-