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Common Council President Willie Hines Sickened by Shooting of Police Officer

A Milwaukee police officer was shot and wounded on the city's south side this afternoon, and Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr. says such an incident cannot be condoned or tolerated under any circumstances. A tactical unit responded to the area of the shooting near S. 9th St. and W. Harrison Ave. Police say the officer's wounds did not appear to be life-threatening.

"The outstanding men and women of our police department are sworn to protect us and serve the community," said Ald. Hines. "I'm disgusted by the actions of criminal elements who attempt to deter our police officers from performing their duties." The alderman added the assailant's actions showed complete disregard for the officer and the rule of law he represents.

Ald. Hines says citizens are asked on a regular basis to cooperate with the police department during criminal investigations, and have played a key role in assisting the police in keeping our streets safe. "I would hope that the residents come forward and assist police into the investigation of the shooting of this officer," said Ald. Hines.

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