

**Statement from Alderman Terry L. Witkowski  
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Heavens! Conspiracy to reduce crime discovered by (*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* reporter) Dan Bice! It appears private foundations and the best researchers in police science in the nation today have conspired to get one of the best minds in crime fighting hired here to reduce crime. It seems that the new chief has continued to work with these researchers to determine ways to address crime problems, and local foundations continue to fund measures to change the crime rate.

Imagine, a Milwaukee police chief listening to others and getting their advice! Why it is almost as bad as when this new chief asked for and received help from private industry to get a non-functioning multi million-dollar computer system working. No tax dollars used in either case! How wrong is this?

Further, it seems that Milwaukee is no longer making national headlines as a crime-ridden city and a place not to live or locate a business. If this conspiracy continues we may continue to improve living conditions, neighborhoods, the crime rate, and it may even help attract companies and new jobs, reduce poverty, further reduce crime and make this an attractive place to live and do business. I want to be part of this conspiracy.

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