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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Benefit Event Saturday Set to Thank Milwaukee Police Officers

Alderman Donovan asks residents to attend TYMPD2, show support for Milwaukee Police Department officers

Milwaukeeans will again have the opportunity to come together to thank and show their support for the men and women of the Milwaukee Police Department during a special free event tomorrow (Saturday, September 25, 2010) from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on W. National Ave. between S. 1st and S. 2nd streets, according to **Alderman Bob Donovan**.

The event was held for the first time last June at S. 2nd and National – near where officers Bryan J. Norberg and Graham M. Kunisch were shot by a man who pulled out a gun and fired when the officers attempted to stop him for an ordinance violation. Both officers survived and have returned to full duty with the MPD. The suspect was caught and is now serving a life sentence with no chance for parole.

Alderman Donovan said TYMPD2 is meant to thank and recognize the MPD and its dedicated officers, especially those injured in the line of duty. “When an officer puts on his or her uniform, they put themselves in harm’s way and put their lives on the line every day so our neighborhoods can be safe,” he said. “Their families and loved ones are also there for them, and we need to offer our support for them as well.”

“As I’ve said before, there may be many things that keep (Milwaukee residents) apart, but this shouldn’t be one of them,” said Alderman Donovan, chair of the Common Council’s Public Safety Committee, reiterating the event’s basic message of gratitude to the men and women sworn to protect and serve.

A website for the event (www.tympd.com) has been set up to feature the day’s activities and to allow visitors to make contributions to benefit officers in need.

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This year's event will feature live music, food and beverages, a special program on the main stage at 4:45 p.m., and many children's activities. There will also be demonstrations and displays by the Milwaukee Fire Department and Bell Ambulance, and the MPD's vehicle and mounted (horse) units will also be on hand.

All proceeds from the event will go to the **Police Officer Support Team Officers Fund C/O Safe & Sound (501-C-3 certified)**. Contributions can also be sent to **TYMPD2, C/O Bell Ambulance, P.O. Box 070416, Milwaukee, WI 53207-0416**.

Alderman Donovan said the event is being made possible by the generous support of the primary sponsors – Steny's, Bell Ambulance, Budweiser, WKLH-FM, and the Milwaukee Police Department.

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