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UPDATED MEDIA ADVISORY

Public Safety Officials to Appear at Committee to Discuss Diversity Questions

*Reps from Fire and Police Departments to be joined by Fire and Police Commission's
executive director*

Michael Tobin, the executive director of the **Fire and Police Commission (FPC)**, will be joined by officials from the **Milwaukee Police Department** and the **Milwaukee Fire Department** tomorrow (Thursday, April 21, 2011) at the meeting of the Council's Public Safety Committee to address issues related to diversity, recruitment, and retention in both departments.

The testimony will be related to Council **file #101577** sponsored by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs, Alderman Willie Wade and Alderman Ashanti Hamilton** that requests that officials from the FPC and both police and fire testify before the **Public Safety Committee to discuss the city's current efforts at creating and sustaining a diverse workforce.**

An investigation into the processes the departments follow to ensure the recruiting of minority candidates and the means by which they are retained in the departments will be a part of the discussion.

What: Public Safety Committee Meeting

When: 9 a.m. Thursday, April 21

Where: City Hall, room 301-B

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