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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman Donovan reaches out to Governor Walker on Milwaukee's drumbeat of deadly violence

Alderman Bob Donovan today sent a letter (**attached**) to **Governor Scott Walker** that proposes a meeting to discuss a possible **city-state public safety partnership** to address Milwaukee's recent outbreak of deadly violence, as well as chronic public safety challenges in many areas.

Alderman Donovan said he counted 12 shootings reported in the city during the weekend of July 26-28, and at least 14 shootings (with two fatalities) during this past weekend.

In the letter, Alderman Donovan states: *“Milwaukee has, indeed, become a “tale of two cities.” On the one hand, the city’s beautiful lakefront and RiverWalk, world-class museums and cultural attractions, and prosperous East Side and near-downtown neighborhoods are the envy of any city, capable of impressing governors from across the nation. But just beyond those sites, attractions and neighborhoods lies a completely different Milwaukee, a broad and expanding swath of neighborhoods that are crime-ridden, dysfunctional and a serious burden on the city as a whole.”*

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