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MEDIA ADVISORY

Proposal to boost MPD overtime, add 20 officer recruits to get committee hearing

Alderman Bob Donovan's proposed legislation (**Common Council file# 130103**) seeking \$620,000 from the 2013 Common Council Contingent Fund for police overtime and the hiring of 20 additional police officer recruits as part of the MPD's 2013 recruit class will be heard tomorrow (Thursday, May 9) by the Council's **Public Safety Committee**.

The item will be heard as part of the committee's **10 a.m. agenda** in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

Alderman Donovan thanked and credited **Alderman Terry Witkowski**, chair of the Public Safety Committee, for agreeing to have file# 130103 heard at committee. "This legislation was drafted on short notice, and I am grateful that Alderman Witkowski agreed to have it placed before his committee for a hearing," Alderman Donovan said. "In my opinion, public safety and the allocation of police resources are on the front burner for the overwhelming majority of Milwaukee residents, and they expect us to do all that we can to make our city safer."

What: Public Safety Committee hearing

When: 10 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 2013

Where: Room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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