

From: **Heather Luecke**
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Hi Charlie,

Just heard your piece on the fight on S. 24 and Scott and the poor police response. I live on S. 26th and Greenfield...just blocks from site of this fight. Yes, our realtor is helping us put our home on the market in two weeks. We had gunshots a week ago this past Thursday--the first round at 5 pm, the second at 12:30 am. We had a shooting about a month ago in the middle of a Saturday afternoon. Around Thanksgiving, we had the drug deal gone bad when one guy jumped through a picture window and died on the front lawn (ironically at 24th and Scott). We have three little boys--ages 9, 6 and 3. We can't stay here. Our boys deserve safer! And, to the mayor--we moved into the city and into this neighborhood with the intention of helping improve this area. We have worked hard--we had the wonderful opportunity to participate in Milwaukee Co. Foster Care and got to foster and adopt our awesome now-3 year old. We worked hard with our neighbor girl who is smart, but was failing out of school. She sat at our diningroom table every weeknight last school year for about 3 hours at a crack to get her homework done, and now has been accepted to UW-Oshkosh next year--she has the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty she's grown up in, and we're so excited. My husband has found his dream job with Aurora--he works for a free clinic providing healthcare to an underserved population--those with no private or state-provided insurance. He speaks Spanish all day and loves his job. We worked hard, Mr. Mayor, but it's time to get our boys to a safer place. So, here goes another tax-paying, stable family with five college degrees out to Waukesha County. While my husband will become a commuter from the suburbs to downtown Milwaukee for work, our family did our time, and now we're done.

Heather in Milwaukee

Hello Bob,

I live at 2055 S. 36th St. Milwaukee, WI. 53215

I am also frustrated with the lack of response by MPD. I had my house burglarized on January, 8th at 11:08 am. It was over 50 minutes for police to respond. This is with an alarm company (Time Warner Cable) verifying the situation. They notified myself and MPD. I showed up to my house wide open calling 911 (10 times) with no response. I was transferred between the sheriffs office and dispatchers who did not care. I am also frustrated at the lack of investigation they are doing. I was unable to reach either officer elegant responded for weeks. It was only until the criminals cashed stolen traveler checks at a dollar tree in Bay View that I had a lead. MPD absolutely ignored my request to investigate. I gave them the criminals on a silver platter.

West Allis has had this problem (35 total burglaries) and I was able to speak to a detective the same day. I have more faith in them than I will ever have in MPD.

I know you can fix this. Please help us.

I will move out of this city as soon as I am able to because of MPDs lack of response.

My number is 414-510-6642.

-Marcus