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MEDIA ADVISORY

Add 50 MPD officers and save taxpayer dollars – here’s how

Ald. Donovan budget amendment topic of Wednesday news conference

Alderman Bob Donovan will hold a news conference at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow (**Wednesday, October 28**) at City Hall to detail his proposed 2016 city budget amendment that calls for 50 new police officers. The alderman will explain the details of the amendment and will be joined by **Alderman Mark A. Borkowski** (and possibly other Council members) and Milwaukee Police Association President **Michael Crivello**.

Alderman Donovan said his amendment will pay for the new officers by eliminating non-critical management level positions in the police department. “Quite frankly, these positions (to be cut) are ones that did not exist previously, and ones that we don’t need now and can’t afford,” he said.

“With our level of crime and our slow response times to police calls, it is quite apparent that we need to focus our priority on putting additional boots on the street,” Alderman Donovan said.

What: Ald. Donovan news conference

When: Wednesday, October 28th at 1:30 p.m.

Where: 3rd floor Council Chamber anteroom at City Hall,
200 E. Wells St.

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