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MEDIA ADVISORY

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

Ald. Donovan to hold news conference at 1:30 p.m. TODAY

Alderman Bob Donovan will hold a news conference at **1:30 p.m. today (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 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 (**see details on second page**). “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: TODAY -- October 28th at 1:30 p.m.

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

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ADD 50 OFFICERS & ELIMINATE SENIOR COMMAND POSITIONS

This amendment puts **50 more officers** on the street by mid- 2017.

Start recruit training July 5, 2016. Graduate late November-early December.

Field training beside experienced officers completed in mid-2017.

Training pipeline is almost one year.

After reductions in command positions, MPD will still have:

1 Chief of Police

1 Assistant Chief of Police

3 Inspectors of Police

3 Deputy Inspectors of Police

22 Captains

30 Total Command positions to lead the department.

Assistant Chiefs of Police: Prior to 2009, there was only one Assistant Chief of Police.

Deputy Inspector of Police: Two locations have both a Deputy Inspector of Police and a Police

Captain – the Police Academy and the Internal Affairs Division.

Captains of Police (CURRENTLY TWO VACANCIES):

2015 Budget included a Technical Communications Manager to replace the Captain of Police in the Technical Communications Division.

2009 Budget created a civilian Police Information Systems Director to replace the Captain of Police in the Information Technology Division.

Police Lieutenant (CURRENTLY FOUR VACANCIES): 2015 Budget included a civilian

Property Control Manager to replace the Police Lieutenant at the Property Control Section, also known as the Property/Evidence Warehouse.

Police Fleet Supervisor (Position VACANT): Created in 2013 Budget as a transition position to train the replacement for the then-soon to be retired Police Fleet Manager. Incumbent moved into Manager position upon Fall 2015 retirement.