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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Public safety action plan to be announced this afternoon**

A series of recommendations intended to address Milwaukee's violence epidemic will be unveiled during a news conference **this afternoon, August 23 at 2:00 p.m.** in the third floor Common Council chamber anteroom at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

**Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton**, Public Safety Committee chair **Alderman Bob Donovan** and a number of their Common Council colleagues will be on hand for the news event.

President Hamilton has indicated that the public safety, policing and criminal justice recommendations are just the first in a series of recommendations drafted following this summer's extensive intergovernmental discussions before the Public Safety Committee, as well as talks with boots-on-the-ground police officers and input from other stakeholders. Other forthcoming proposals will incorporate resident engagement, public education, community relations and job creation strategies.

President Hamilton and members of the council will be hosting two listening sessions to gather input from the community regarding the public safety plan. Details of those listening sessions are forthcoming.

**What: Common Council news conference**

**When: 2:00 p.m. TODAY -- Tuesday, August 23**

**Where: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Chamber anteroom  
City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

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