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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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## First in series of city hearings on public safety issues to be held Monday

Milwaukee community-based organizations will have the opportunity to provide input, ideas and feedback on potential solutions to the city's public safety issues during a **special hearing on Monday (October 3)** before the Public Safety Committee at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

Monday's special hearing will be held **at 9 a.m. in room 301-B** at City Hall. The hearing meeting **will be televised live** on the City Channel (Channel 25 on Time Warner Cable and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99) in the City of Milwaukee. It can also be viewed via streaming video on the city website at [www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25).

Public Safety Committee chair **Alderman Bob Donovan** today said the hearing on Monday will allow organizations a unique opportunity to weigh in on public safety issues. "The committee will allow organizations to come to the table to be heard on Monday without a large group of citizens or other speakers to contend with," Alderman Donovan said. "We want to hear from them (organizations) directly and exclusively."

During October the Public Safety Committee will conduct similar hearings for the general public to provide input on the following dates and at the designated times and locations:

- **Saturday, October 8** at 9:30 a.m., **Ald. Cavalier Johnson** will host at **Marshall High School**, 4141 N. 64<sup>th</sup> St.

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## **Public Safety Committee hearing/ADD ONE**

- **Saturday, October 15** at 9:30 a.m., **Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton** will host at **Obama High School**, 5075 N. Sherman Blvd.
- **Saturday, October 22** at 9:30 a.m., **Ald. José G. Pérez** will host at **South Division High School**, 1515 W. Lapham Blvd.
- **Saturday, October 29** at 9:30 a.m., **Ald. Terry L. Witkowski** will host at **Pulaski High School**, 2500 W. Oklahoma Ave.

In addition to members of the public, the Mayor, the County Executive, the District Attorney, the Police Chief, the Office of Violence Prevention, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Community Justice Council, Fire and Police Commission members and Common Council members are invited to attend the hearings.

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