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MEDIA ADVISORY

Council members seek revised MPD domestic violence policy

In a joint letter (**attached**) to Police Chief Edward Flynn and the Fire and Police Commission (including Executive Director MaryNell Regan), **Alderman Milele A. Coggs, Alderwoman Chantia Lewis and Alderman José G. Pérez** are requesting a draft of the Milwaukee Police Department's revised internal policy on employee-involved domestic violence.

During an April 7 special meeting of the Common Council's Public Safety Committee, MPD representatives testified about pending revisions to the policy as part of a communication file on the topic that was sponsored by Aids. Coggs, Lewis and Pérez.

A portion of the letter states: "We believe the revisions and/or updates that were referenced (at the meeting) to be timely and necessary, and we are committed to making sure the policy is effective, complete, and providing the safeguards necessary to protect all MPD officers and their families."

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Chief Edward Flynn
Milwaukee Police Department
749 W. State St.
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Dear Chief Flynn,

We, the undersigned, ask that you provide either a draft of the promised revised Milwaukee Police Department internal policy on employee-involved domestic violence, or a timeline for which we can expect the revised policy to be available for our review.

Earlier this month during a meeting of the Public Safety Committee, MPD representatives testified about pending revisions to the policy as part of a communication file on the topic that we sponsored. We believe the revisions and/or updates that were referenced to be timely and necessary, and we are committed to making sure the policy is effective, complete, and providing the safeguards necessary to protect all MPD officers and their families.

We look forward to your response and to working with the department on this matter in the near future.

Sincerely,

Ald. Milele A. Coggs

Ald. Chantia Lewis

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cc: Fire and Police Commission members
FPC Executive Director MaryNell Regan