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*City of Milwaukee Common Council*

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## **Safety Summit to be held on February 24**

The Southside Organizing Center will be hosting the **Southside Safety Summit on Saturday, February 24** to discuss safety and crime reduction in Milwaukee. Free community brunch, door prizes including gift cards, and activities for children will also be provided.

The event will primarily focus on residents' input on the Department of Justice's draft report on strengthening the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention's plan, "Blueprint for Peace," that provides strategies for crime reduction. Law enforcement will not attend the event, encouraging attendees to share their candid viewpoints.

"Our city needs to have open and honest conversations about safety," **said Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton**. "The Southside Safety Summit gives all community members a chance to voice their comments and concerns on issues that affect our entire city. I urge all city residents to attend this event and make their voices heard."

The Southside Safety Summit will be held on **Saturday, February 24 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at the **Ascension Lutheran Church Campus at 1236 S. Layton Blvd.** To register for the event, please visit [www.SOCsafety.mivoz.com](http://www.SOCsafety.mivoz.com).

Spanish interpretation will be offered onsite and ADA accommodations will be provided upon request. Call (414) 286-3475 or email [ADACoordinator@milwaukee.gov](mailto:ADACoordinator@milwaukee.gov).

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# SOC's Southside Safety Summit (and resource fair)

*You will help shape the future of our Police Department and our City's Safety Plan!*

NEW!  
Water (lead)  
Safety  
presentation &  
resources!

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 am to 12:30 pm**

Ascension Lutheran Church Campus  
1236 S. Layton Blvd.

(same as 27<sup>th</sup> Street just north of Greenfield Ave.)

- \* FREE community brunch
- \* Door prizes: water filters, gun locks, smoke alarms, gift cards
- \* Children's activity packets



Register immediately!

[www.SOCsafety.mivoz.com](http://www.SOCsafety.mivoz.com)

(space is limited and priority will be given to south side residents and small business owners)

- **Spanish** interpretation onsite
- Anyone who requires an **auxiliary aid or service** for this event should contact the City of Milwaukee ADA Coordinator at (414) 286-3475 or [ADACoordinator@milwaukee.gov](mailto:ADACoordinator@milwaukee.gov) at least 72 hours beforehand
- **Law enforcement will not be present** to allow for residents to speak openly (a separate time and place is being worked on to allow police officers the same opportunity to give their input apart from their administration)

*You have a once in a lifetime opportunity to help shape these two critically important plans!*



Impact the future of both:

**1) Milwaukee Police Department**

Review and share your thoughts on the Department of Justice's draft report on how to strengthen the MPD.

**2) City's Crime and Safety Plan**

Review and share your thoughts on the Milwaukee Office of Violence's draft plan titled "Blueprint for Peace" on how to reduce crime and increase safety in the city.

(community input sessions have taken place, and will continue to, throughout the city)

For more information please contact SOC. Partners Include the following (list of collaborators at our website):



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