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MEDIA ADVISORY

Joint news conference Monday to focus on MPD pursuit policy

*Common Council members to join Chief Morales, DA Chisholm, Fire and Police Commission officials
and others*

A joint news conference will be held at noon on Monday, June 25 at City Hall to provide a unified message to residents about the Milwaukee Police Department's vehicle pursuit policy. The news conference will be held in the first floor rotunda at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

Common Council **President Ashanti Hamilton**, **Police Chief Alfonso Morales**, **Alderman Bob Donovan** and other Council members, and Milwaukee County **District Attorney John Chisholm** and other officials will take part in the news conference.

Alderman Donovan, chair of the Public Safety and Health Committee, said the news conference will be clear in its messaging about the pursuit policy. "We will be getting the word out loud and clear about the police pursuit policy in that yes, the police are pursuing those who run. There will also be a discussion on the dangers of running from the police and the consequences once someone is caught," he said.

Alderman Donovan said officials will also announce a public information campaign designed to spread the word about the pursuit policy "in a variety of ways – including social media." He said the campaign will focus especially on young people and warning them of the dangers of reckless driving and fleeing an officer.

What: Joint news conference on MPD pursuit policy

When: 12:00 p.m. Monday, June 25

Where: First floor rotunda at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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