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MEDIA ADVISORY

Summer and fall safety efforts on near south side subject of Thursday news conference

Tomorrow (Thursday, April 18) a news conference featuring Mayor Tom Barrett, Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton, officials from the Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm, representatives of the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation and Central Protective Services, Operation Impact board members and others will include discussion of public safety plans for the summer and fall in MPD District Two, according to Public Safety and Health Committee Chair Alderman Bob Donovan.

The plans to bolster public safety in MPD District Two will include increased security patrols by staff from Central Protective Services that is funded with private Operation Impact funds, Alderman Donovan said. "The bottom line is police can't do it alone, and this summer and fall privately funded security will be closely observing activities on the street and communicating intelligence while working directly with Milwaukee Police – especially on activities involving drugs and prostitution," he said.

"Thanks to the strong commitment over many years by the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation and other Operation Impact partners, we have been able to increase beat patrols and provide things such as surveillance cameras and lighting to maximize public safety efforts," Alderman Donovan said.

What: Public Safety News Conference

When: Thursday, April 18 at 1 p.m.

Where: Gym at Christ-St. Peter Lutheran School, 2229 W. Greenfield