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Ald. Chantia Lewis  
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## **Milwaukee Crime Stoppers launch set for next week**

Aldewoman **Chantia Lewis** is inviting the community to attend the first launch of **Milwaukee Crime Stoppers**, a program designed to partner with the community to combat crime in the city.

The launch will take place on **Tuesday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m.** in the **City Hall Rotunda, 200 E. Wells St.**

The Milwaukee Crime Stoppers board has partnered with the MPD, CBS 58 and the City of Milwaukee to give the community a tool to use against crime in the community. It is an independent non-profit organization that offers cash rewards up to \$1,000 to anyone who gives anonymous information that leads to the arrest of criminals, including those committing serious felony crimes, and fugitives.

Information is received through an anonymous, secured tip line or secure web connection manned by a professional coordinator.

Aldewoman Lewis says, "Crime Stoppers can serve as a great tool to combat crime in our community and I'm very excited about the launch. Remember, crime doesn't pay but Crime Stoppers does."

"I am requesting your presence to stand with us as one community to promote a safer Milwaukee, and we will also be joined by the Mayor, DA Chishom and OVP. We will be giving away Crime Stoppers T-shirts, as well as yard signs, immediately following the press conference," the Aldewoman said.

This initiative has the full support of community leaders who will be in attendance to talk about the program:

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## **Crime Stoppers/ADD ONE**

- **Alderman Chantia Lewis**, 9th District
- **Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett**
- **Michael Hupy**, Hupy and Abraham Law, President of Milwaukee Crime Stoppers
- **John Chisholm**, Milwaukee County District Attorney
- **Inspector Terrence Gordon**, Milwaukee Police Department
- **Reggie Moore**, Director of Milwaukee's Office of Violence Prevention
- **Camille Mays**, Milwaukee Crime Stoppers Board Member

