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- City-County Carjacking and Reckless Driving Task Force



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# **We must remain diligent in combating reckless driving**

## **Statement of Alderwoman Chantia Lewis July 8, 2020**

At yesterday's meeting of the Common Council my colleagues and I received and approved the final report of the City-County Carjacking and Reckless Driving Task Force. This issue was important for the Council to address to ensure the safety of the residents of Milwaukee. As the co-chair of the committee I am encouraged by the recommendations, and look forward to beginning the implementation phase, especially as reckless driving continues to negatively impact our city.

The difficult work begins now. The recommendations in the final report (which can be viewed [here](#)) indicate action items to curb reckless driving through three areas – prevention and education, engineering solutions, and accountability and enforcement. Stakeholders and policy makers must come together and use these recommendations so we can tackle this issue in the best, most efficient way possible.

I want to thank my fellow task force members for their diligence and hard work, and the community for participating in the process. The final recommendations would not be possible without residents making their voices heard and actively working to be a part of the solution.

Now let's get to work making our streets safer for pedestrians and motorists alike!

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