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MEDIA ALERT

Justice system's struggles to be discussed at Public Safety and Health Committee hearing

How much has the criminal justice system in Milwaukee County recovered from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic? Not as much as you might think, according to a new and insightful study by the Wisconsin Policy Forum. Arrests are still down, charging by prosecutors is less frequent, and a stubborn backlog of felony cases persists in the courts.

The Public Safety and Health Committee, as part of a communication file sponsored by **Aldermen Scott Spiker** and **Michael J. Murphy**, will hear a presentation by the Wisconsin Policy Forum on these and other issues discussed in the report on **Thursday, September 28 at 9 a.m. in room 301-B of City Hall**.

Thursday's committee meeting **will be televised live** on the City Channel (channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse in the City of Milwaukee) and via streaming video on the city website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

WHAT: Hearing on Wisconsin Policy Forum report

WHEN: Thursday, September 28th – 9 a.m.

WHERE: Room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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