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Chief Flynn To Meet With South Side Neighborhood, Business Associations

Ald. Terry L. Witkowski has arranged a meeting next week to allow Milwaukee Police Chief Edward Flynn to hear from more than 30 representatives and leaders of nearly a dozen south side business and neighborhood associations.

The meeting on Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Wilson Commons, 1500 W. Sonata Dr., will allow Chief Flynn “to hear directly from a variety of stakeholders from across the entire 13th Aldermanic District,” Ald. Witkowski said.

“It won’t just be one group or one elected official sharing concerns with the chief, but it will be a whole host of people with different perspectives who have questions and information to share from their neighborhoods and business areas,” said Ald. Witkowski, noting that he expects representatives from the South Side Business Club, block watch groups, and nine neighborhood associations and two business associations to take part in the meeting.

Patrols, assignments of squads, police response time, traffic enforcement and other issues will be covered, the alderman said.

Ald. Witkowski said he met with Chief Flynn on February 11 to brief him on the area’s needs and concerns. “The 13th District or Garden District is a predominantly safe area, and I was pleased to hear Chief Flynn say that he’s concerned with serving all areas of Milwaukee according to their needs and in a way that preserves safety and the quality of life, and not just focusing on areas with serious crime problems,” he said.

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