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FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ALDRETE SENDS MPD NOTICE STATING FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION SHALL TAKE OVER OFFICER MATTIOLI INVESTIGATION, DEPARTMENT MUST TURN OVER ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS IN THE CASE BY END OF BUSINESS TODAY

Milwaukee, WI (May 19, 2020) –The Executive Director of the Fire & Police Commission (FPC), who provides operational leadership, guidance, and coordination as the chief administrator for the Board of Commissioners, has sent official notice on their behalf to the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) stating the Departments' Internal Affairs Division (IAD) must immediately cease all investigations relative to Officer Mattioli, and turn over all documents in the case by today at 5:00pm.

“At the request of the Board of Commissioners, I have sent correspondence to the Milwaukee Police Department, specifically to Police Chief Morales, informing them to cease all current investigations regarding Officer Mattioli, and that my Office will be taking control of the investigation moving forward. A deadline was given to the Chief to turn over all materials by 5:00 PM today and the Board expects compliance with this directive” says Director Aldrete.

Under the direction of the Executive Director, FPC staff has a bilingual investigator that will be able to conduct a thorough and objective investigation while also being able to communicate with the victim's family if needed.

Director Aldrete additionally says **“As I have stated before and I will repeat it again – the residents of the city are looking for transparency and trust in the process and I am committed to making sure this happens. I have complete faith in my investigator to gather all of the facts needed for the Board to review.”**

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WHAT: Milwaukee Police Department to cease investigation of officer per FPC directive and turn over related documents

WHEN: By May 19, 2020 | 5:00 PM

WHERE: Hand-deliver documents (paper or electronically saved) to the Executive Director at City Hall

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Please note that the general FPC office number will not be responding to media calls regarding this release as department staff are working remotely due to COVID-19



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