

Statement of Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.
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The hushed manner in which discipline was meted out to the Milwaukee Police Department personnel who were involved in the Sidney K. Gray case is appalling and disgusting. The disregard of notification to the Moore family, and to the public, shows the inhumane position taken by Mayor Tom Barrett and the Milwaukee Police Department's administration, in particular Chief Nan Hegerty.

After I personally and publicly inquired numerous times as to the status of the internal investigation and review into the many mistakes that were made, I ended up finding out through a *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* article that discipline was handed down without any public disclosure. To me this clearly shows a lack of integrity on Chief Hegerty's part. To not contact the widow of Mr. Frank Moore II, and not release any results for public disclosure is unacceptable.

Sidney Gray gunned down Frank Moore II, a devoted father and husband, on July 22, 2006 when Gray should have been locked up in jail. It took more than nine months to reach a conclusion on discipline in this unfortunate case – a fact that I believe clearly shows inefficiencies within the leadership of the Milwaukee Police Department.

This type of situation creates division and increases tension that truly exists in this city. We can do better.

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