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Alderman Donovan Asks Sheriff Deputies to Join Forces with MPD Officers to Fight Prostitution

Sheriff approves request for near-south side Milwaukee initiative

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. issued the following statement regarding the initiative to fight prostitution:

"At the request of Alderman Bob Donovan, who understands that both the Milwaukee Police Department and my office are facing budget cuts, I have agreed to combine resources to combat this on-going problem. This is an issue that affects the quality of life in this area. Legitimate small businesses, their customers and nearby residents do not want to see this open-air prostitution activity, nor do they want to be propositioned as some of them have.

I have always responded with my limited resources to another jurisdiction's calls for help. I have always supported a collaborative approach to law enforcement in Milwaukee County. I am not asking the city of Milwaukee for reimbursement for this initiative. We do what we have to do."

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