

Police Chief City of Milwaukee

Dear Chief Flynn

Milwaukee's East Side Neighborhood Associations would like to thank you for addressing the escalating increase in civil disorder in our community and supporting the efforts of Captain Basting and the 1<sup>st</sup> District. Although many may argue that the MPD is addressing victimless crimes we believe that there are many who are profoundly affected by the civil disorder and do not feel safe confronting the behavior. We welcome a continued police presence to communicate that civil disorder is not a community value and the city of Milwaukee not turn a blind eye to the behavior.

We have also attached a copy of the community flyer which was created in collaboration with Captain Basting and the 1<sup>st</sup> District. We believe the flyer clearly communicates expectations for community behavior. This flyer is distributed to almost 2000 households in and around UWM by Murray Hill. Unfortunately as you have witnessed many community members still elect to engage disruptive behavior. We would like to ask for your support to make a recommendation to the city attorney and municipal court judges that plea bargain reductions in fines for civil disorder citations be utilized only under extreme circumstances. We believe that such reductions greatly diminish the effectiveness of a citation as a MPD tool to manage and reduce disorder.

Sincerely,



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Greg Baran



Greenwich

Michael Maierle



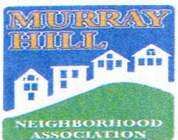
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