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MEDIA ALERT

MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM; HOMELESS TASKFORCE AND HAYAT PHARMACY COLLABORATION

**WHO: MAYOR TOM BARRETT; FIRE CHIEF MARK ROHLFING;
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MARYNELL REGAN**

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016 AT 10:00 AM

WHERE: CATHEDRAL CENTER, 845 NORTH VAN BUREN STREET

DETAILS: The Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) Community Paramedic Program has partnered with the Homeless Taskforce and Hayat Pharmacy to provide education and care to those in homeless shelters in support of the Mayor's Homeless Outreach Initiative.

MFD Community Paramedics will visit homeless shelters bringing services to clients, and assisting them in navigating the healthcare system. The MFD Community Paramedics' friendly, authentic, compassionate, and professional manner demonstrates a true dedication to serving some of Milwaukee's most vulnerable and disenfranchised.

At no cost to clients, MFD Community Paramedics will perform much needed medical evaluations, allowing clients to ask questions and receive referrals in a comfortable and caring environment.

"Milwaukee's Shelter & Transitional Housing Task Force would like to commend the MFD and the Community Paramedics for their leadership and compassionate, skilled interventions. We sincerely hope that they will be able to continue to provide outreach services to Milwaukee's homeless population. Clearly, this is both a cost-saving, and life-saving service. Together in service."

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