

**CITY OF MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEWS ADVISORY**

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***MILWAUKEE POLICE ANNOUNCE DISTRICT 4 POLICING PLAN***

**WHAT:** Community meeting with District 4 citizens regarding the Milwaukee Police Department's District 4 Neighborhood Policing Plan

**WHEN:** 6 p.m., Monday, March 3, 2008

**WHERE:** Direct Supply 6663 N. Industrial Road, Milwaukee

**WHO:** Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, Milwaukee Police Chief Edward A. Flynn, District 4 Captain Eric Moore, and other elected officials and partners who help make these plans a success.

**DETAILS:** District 4 is Milwaukee's largest geographic police district, rich with diverse neighborhoods and a business community that enriches our economy and benefits the entire City of Milwaukee. The district thrives with many private homeowners, as well as law-abiding citizens living within clusters of multi-unit housing developments and rental properties.

The District 4 neighborhood policing plan will focus on crime reduction within 12 multi-unit housing areas located within 10 separate neighborhoods that have been problematic for citizens and law enforcement for an extended period of time. The plan seeks to reduce the crime, fear and disorder that blights these neighborhoods.

The target areas for this plan includes the following neighborhoods: Maple Tree; Valhalla; Silver Spring Housing Development; Woodlands; Fairfield/Berryland Housing Development; Menomonee River Hills; Calumet Farms/Mariner's Pointe; Town & Country Manor; Lincoln Park; and Old Milwaukee North neighborhoods.

Ongoing analysis by District 4 personnel has identified one or more of the following problems in the rental housing clusters located in the referenced neighborhoods: robbery, burglary, drug activity, intimidation, theft and signs of disorder including building code violations, graffiti and excessive trash. Officers will be conducting frequent, sizable, and aggressive park and walk patrols while coordinating their efforts with block watches, area residents, and building owners.

**The media are invited to cover this event and to communicate information to those who wish to make their neighborhoods safer.**

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