

**CITY OF MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEWS ADVISORY**

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***NEIGHBORS GIVE POLICE FEEDBACK ON CRIME PLAN***

**WHAT:** Community meeting for residents and businesses to hear successes and give feedback on the Historic Concordia/Avenues West Policing Plan

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 10, 2008; Social networking with officers at 5:30 p.m., presentation at 6 p.m.

**WHO:** Milwaukee Police Chief Edward A. Flynn, Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, Milwaukee Police District 3 Capt. James Harpole, Milwaukee Ald. Robert Bauman

**WHERE:** Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3022 W. Wisconsin Avenue. Enter off Wells Street at 30<sup>th</sup> St.

**DETAILS:** District 3 launched its plan beginning January 16, 2008, to abate crime in the Historic Concordia/Avenues West Neighborhood. Now, Milwaukee Police want to share the plan's successes with the neighborhood. Most important, police want to hear from the neighborhood about whether they have noticed a difference; do they feel safer?

Law enforcement agencies frequently announce plans for initiatives then fail to get out and tell the public how it's going – or to ask the public how they think it's going. In keeping with Chief Flynn's goal for the Milwaukee Police Department to reduce the crime, fear and disorder in our city's neighborhoods, these sessions also will help police gauge the fear people feel in their streets and public spaces since the targeted policing effort began.

**The media are encouraged to cover the event.**

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