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New officers embrace call to service for our city

**Statement of Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton
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Today it was a tremendous honor to join with the Milwaukee Police Department, Recruit Class 2-2016 and their loved ones as we celebrated the incoming class of officers. A diverse and vibrant group of skilled men and women with so much promise have accepted the responsibility to answer the call of service and to execute the vision and mission of the Milwaukee Police Department. These officers' partnership with the community to create and maintain neighborhoods capable of sustaining civic life is praiseworthy and notable.

I give credence to the Chief of Police, his team, and the new Recruit Class as they take the next steps to support actualizing a city where all can live safely and without fear, protected by a police department with the highest ethical and professional standards. I am asking the residents of the City of Milwaukee to join me in embracing a commitment to collaborate with the Milwaukee Police Department and share in a joint effort to address issues that impact our city.

As the President of the Common Council, I extend my congratulations to the new Recruit Class. I also express my commitment, continued partnership, and hand of service to all of the men and women of the Milwaukee Police Department who take an oath of service to this great city. I know the families and loved ones of our new officers are extremely proud and I join with them in celebration.

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