



Fire Department

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To the Honorable
The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 706
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Commissioners:

As the fire department moves forward in these uncertain fiscal times, it seems reasonable to require advanced educational standards for future promotional examinations, to ensure the most prepared members are advanced. I respectfully request your approval of the following educational standards for application to these examinations and/or assessment centers held after December 31, 2010.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Educational Requirement</i>
Firefighter	state-certified EMT
Heavy Equipment Operator	Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator – Pumper and Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator - Aerial
Lieutenant	30 college credits
Captain	60 college credits
Battalion Chief	90 college credits
Deputy Chief	Bachelor's Degree
Assistant Chief	Bachelor's Degree
Chief	Master's Degree Preferred

Sincerely,


DOUGLAS A. HOLTON
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