



Police Department

Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

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

RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF POLICE SERGEANT PROBATION PERIOD
(SERGEANT THOMAS M. LIESKE)

Dear Commissioners:

The Department respectfully requests that your Honorable Commission extend Police Sergeant Thomas M. Lieske's probationary period by a maximum of 98 days based on the reasons outlined below.

Sergeant Lieske was appointed to the Department on November 15, 1999, as a Police Aide. On September 4, 2002, he was appointed to the position of Police Officer and assigned to recruit officer training. After recruit training, he was assigned to Districts Five and One. On October 21, 2007, Sergeant Lieske was promoted to his current rank and is assigned to District Three. In July 2007, he received notice from his Army Reserve unit that he was being ordered to active military service. On July 16, 2008, he started his paid military leave. On October 3, 2008, his subsequent unpaid military leave commenced.

Based on Sergeant Lieske's promotion date of October 21, 2007, he would have completed his scheduled probationary period on October 21, 2008. In addition, Sergeant Lieske is expected to return to police duty in June 2009.

Extending Sergeant Lieske's probationary period 98 days upon his return to police duty, will afford Department supervisors the ability to properly evaluate his performance on the same basis as other probationary police sergeants. I feel this extension request is reasonable in both purpose and duration for the aforementioned reasons. I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Commission approve this extension. If Sergeant Lieske returns to duty prior to the end of his probationary period, his time will be adjusted.

Sergeant Lieske is active in military service; upon his return the Department will inform him of your Honorable Board's decision.

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Sincerely,



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