



Police Department

Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

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

Re: Communication Systems Manager

Dear Commissioners:

I request that the reclassified position of Communication Systems Manager be classified as an exempt position under Commission Rule V, Section 4. This is a civilian position assigned to the Communications Systems Section.

The Communication Systems Manager position is responsible for managing and directing the operations, maintenance, repair, installation, and upgrading of radio communications systems utilized by Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments. The essential functions of this position include managing all radio communications and wireless data systems within the City of Milwaukee; defining and designing methods and systems to allow disparate radio systems to communicate against each other; and managing the efficient operation of the Communications Systems Section to deliver expected services.

Because of the importance of this position and the need to fill it as soon as practical, the Department respectfully requests the position be exempt from the competitive examination process.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Police Personnel Administrator Valarie Williams at 935-7110.

Sincerely,



EDWARD A. FLYNN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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