City of Milwaukee

Police Department

Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

January 13, 2011

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

RE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

Dear Commissioners:

This correspondence is to inform you that pursuant to City Ordinance, I have approved an educational leave of absence without pay for Police Officer Matthew Curler. A copy of Officer Curler's request for an educational leave of absence is attached for reference, along with the correspondence that I sent him informing him that I have approved his request, subject to various terms and conditions. Officer Curler' s leave of absence will commence January 20, 2011, and expire January 20, 2012. The purpose of Officer Curler's leave (as stated in his request) is to pursue his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Officer Curler is a solider in the Wisconsin Army National Guard and served two deployments to Iraq. At this time, he is entitled to additional military education benefits and wishes to take full advantage of this opportunity.

Requests for unpaid educational leaves of absence are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. They are not to be construed as being precedent setting in any respect. In his request for this educational leave, Officer Curler indicates his coursework would prove beneficial throughout the progression of his career with the Milwaukee Police Department. His intended educational goal is to eventually work towards a Master' s Degree, which would assist him in becoming a police supervisor. For the reasons outlined in his request, I approved his educational leave of absence.

Sincerely,

EDWARD A. FLYNN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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Attachments

c: Assistant Chief Edward Liebrecht
HR Analyst Senior Cynthia Ratliff
Police Officer Matthew Curler
Mr. Michael Crivello, MPA