



Fire Department

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Alderman Ashanti Hamilton
1st Aldermanic District
200 E. Wells St., Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202



Dear Alderman Hamilton:

The Milwaukee Fire Department's ultimate mission is to provide for the safety and wellbeing of the citizens of Milwaukee. As Chief of the Milwaukee Fire Department, I assure you that the policies I put in place while leading the department will not negatively impact the mission of this department. My top priorities are the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of our community, ensuring the safety of our firefighters, while remaining within the constraints of the budget.

This letter is to inform you that for March 25, 2012 through April 20, 2012, we will brown-out three engines each day with the exception of if severe inclement weather strikes. The decision is consistent with the adopted 2012 City Budget and our safety priorities.

March 25, 2012 through April 20, 2012, the following apparatus will be taken out of service:

- Engine 27, 2647 North Bartlett Avenue, Aldermanic District 3
- Engine 35, 100 North 64th Street, Aldermanic District 10
- Engine 37, 5335 North Teutonia Avenue, Aldermanic District 1

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


MARK ROHLFING
Chief

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cc: Tom Barrett, Mayor
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