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February 17, 2014

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

RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF POLICE LIEUTENANT PROBATION PERIOD
(POLICE LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER J. BLASZAK)

Dear Commissioners:

The Department respectfully requests that your Honorable Commission extend Police Lieutenant Christopher J. Blaszak's probationary period by 39 days based upon the reasons outlined below. Lieutenant Blaszak's probationary period, if not extended, will end on February 24, 2014.

Lieutenant Blaszak was appointed to the Department on August 17, 1992, as a Police Officer. During his tenure with the Department, he has held the position of Detective. On February 24, 2013, he was promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant, beginning a 12-month probationary period, and is currently assigned to the Central Investigations Division. On January 17, 2014, Lieutenant Blaszak was placed on Family Medical Leave status, and remains on Family Medical Leave as of today. I am requesting his probationary period be extended 39 days upon his return to duty. It is anticipated that he will return to duty on March 10, 2014. If this extension request is approved, his probationary period will end 39 days upon his return to duty.

Extending Lieutenant Blaszak's probation period 39 days upon his return will allow Department supervisors the ability to properly evaluate his performance on the same basis as other probationary Police Lieutenants. I feel this extension request is reasonable in both purpose and duration for the aforementioned reason. I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Commission approve this extension.

Lieutenant Blaszak has been informed that the Fire and Police Commission may hear the matter of his probation period extension at its next regular meeting of Thursday, February 20, 2014. He has been further informed that he may attend this meeting, but his attendance is not required.

Sincerely,


EDWARD A. FLYNN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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cc: Assistant Chief Leibold
Captain Chad Wagner
Nick Kerhin, MPSO
Lt. Blaszak

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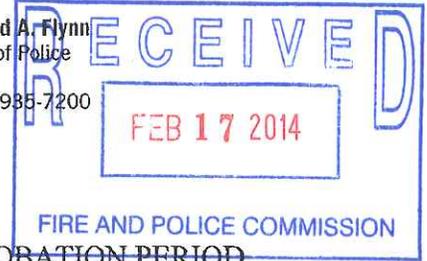
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RE: **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF POLICE LIEUTENANT PROBATION PERIOD
(POLICE LIEUTENANT DENNIS A. TRZCINSKI)**

Dear Commissioners:

The Department respectfully requests that your Honorable Commission extend Police Lieutenant Dennis A. Trzcinski's probationary period by 43 days based upon the reasons outlined below. Lieutenant Trzcinski's probationary period, if not extended, will end on February 24, 2014.

Lieutenant Trzcinski was appointed to the Department on May 12, 1997, as a Police Officer. During his tenure with the Department, he has held the position of Police Sergeant. On February 24, 2013, he was promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant, beginning a 12-month probationary period, and is currently assigned to Central Booking. Lieutenant Trzcinski began a Family Medical Leave on August 23, 2013, and took intermittent leave through January 24, 2014; therefore, during his probationary period he was on leave for a total of 43 days. If this extension request is approved, his probationary period will end on April 8, 2014.

Extending Lieutenant Trzcinski's probation period will allow Department supervisors the ability to properly evaluate his performance on the same basis as other probationary Police Lieutenants. I feel this extension request is reasonable in both purpose and duration for the aforementioned reason. I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Commission approve this extension.

Lieutenant Trzcinski has been informed that the Fire and Police Commission may hear the matter of his probation period extension at its next regular meeting of Thursday, February 20, 2014. He has been further informed that he may attend this meeting, but his attendance is not required.

Sincerely,

EDWARD A. FLYNN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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cc: Assistant Chief Hudson
Lt. Menzel (Acting Captain)
Nick Kerhin, MPSO
Lt. Trzcinski

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