



Fire Department

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

Dear Commissioners:

As you know, the next Firefighter recruit class is scheduled to begin on August 1, 2016. In order to promote to Firefighter the thirteen Fire Cadets who began that program in 2014, I am asking for an exception to your Honorable Board's Rule XI, Appointments, Section 2 (b), for the following reasons: eight Fire Cadets will not have reached the minimum age of twenty-one, and none of the Fire Cadets will have had two full years in the program.

Without this exception, we will not be able to promote any Fire Cadets to Firefighter, and we will be able to hire only fifteen new Fire Cadets (instead of twenty-eight). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Assistant Chief Washington directly.

Sincerely,


MARK ROHLFING
Chief

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cc: MaryNell Regan