



Fire Department

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

Dear Commissioners:

Effective September 27, 2016, all field-assigned employees represented by Local 215, and all field-assigned Chief Officers, will be scheduled so as to average not more than 53 hours per week over a calendar year, instead of the current average of not more than 49.8 hours per week over a calendar year.

The change affecting employees represented by Local 215 is authorized by and is being implemented as a result of an interest arbitration proceeding between the City and Local 215 in which the arbitrator authorized this change in the Hours of Work article of the parties' collective bargaining agreement. The change affecting MFD Chief Officers is in accordance with sec. 350-143 of the City's Code of Ordinances, which governs employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, and provides that for those employees "the fire chief shall determine the hours of work for fire department employees."

I look forward to answering any questions you may have at the next meeting of your Honorable Board.

Respectfully,


MARK ROHLFING
Chief

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FPC\Miscellaneous\Hours of Work Change Effective 092716

