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

RE: Request for Mail Processor Examination and Eligibility List

Dear Commissioners:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Commission refer this request to the Department of Employee Relations (DER) to conduct a recruitment, administer an examination, and provide an eligibility list for the position of Mail Processor, as soon as administratively possible. The Mail Processor is a civilian position assigned to District One. This position is responsible for performing accurate and timely sort and distribution of various types of mail in the Milwaukee Police Department Mail Room. The Mail Processor also performs scheduled courier pick-up and delivery duty to various Police Districts, Police Academy, and other department offices or other locations as directed. The Mail Processor is also responsible for proper account and record keeping of funds and other records related to this position.

Attached please find a job description for the position. Department representatives are available to assist DER staff in this matter. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Human Resources Supervisor April Nwandu at (414) 935-7110.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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Attachment

JOB DESCRIPTION

FOR DER USE ONLY

Vacancy No.

City Service
Commission:
Fire & Police
Commission:

Finance
Committee:
Common
Council:

Instructions: Complete all sections. Refer to the *Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions* for instructions on completing specific items.

1. Date Prepared/ Revised: 4/29/1991 / 1/3/2023		2. Present Incumbent: 2 Positions (various)		Is incumbent underfilling position?	
3. Date Filled:		4. Previous Incumbent:		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If YES, indicate Underfill Title in box 10.	
5. Department: Milwaukee Police Depart.		Bureau: Administration Division: Technical Communications Division		Unit: Communications Division Section:	
6. Work Location: 749 W. State St.		Telephone: Email: 414-935-7477		Work Schedule: Hours: 8 / Days: M-F	
7. Represented by a Union? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		8. Bargaining Unit: Non-Mgmt/Non-Rep If in District Council 48, which local?		9. FLSA Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt	
10. Official Title: Mail Processor		Pay Range		Job Code	
		6FN		0467PD	
Underfill Title (if applicable):					
Requested Title (if applicable):					
Recommended Title (DER Use Only):			Approved by:		
			Date:		

11. BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

Perform sorting and distribution of various types of mail at the Milwaukee Police Department Mail Room. Perform scheduled courier pick-up and delivery duty to the Police District Offices, Police Academy and other Department Offices as directed; the U.S. Post Office and other locations as may from time-to-time be designated. A Mail Processor is responsible for the accurate and timely sorting and distribution of incoming and outgoing mail and parcels, which include U.S. Postal Service, United Parcel Service, inter and intradepartment mail. Mail Processor responsible for proper account and record keeping of funds and other records as relate to this function.

12. DESCRIPTION OF JOB (Check if description applies to **Official Title** or **Underfill Title**):

A. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/Duties and Responsibilities: (Refer to the "Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions" for instructions on determining Essential Functions.)

% of Time	ESSENTIAL FUNCTION
100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular and consistent attendance.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorting incoming U.S. Mail to receptacles intended for distribution to various Department offices and employees.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorting incoming and outgoing interoffice and interdepartment mail intended for distribution to various Department offices and employees.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courier duties—Delivering and picking-up mail at Department facilities, Post Offices and other designated sites as needed.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorting, categorizing, posting, labeling, bundling and other required duties associated with preparing outgoing U.S. Postal Service mail from this Department.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorting, categorizing, posting, labeling and other required duties associated with preparing outgoing parcels and mail shipped via United Parcel Service or other commercial delivery/messenger services as required.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain records, files and the preparation of routine reports as directed.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be cognizant of any changes in requirements and procedures imposed by the U.S. Postal Service or other agencies that impact on this operation; and implement modifications as appropriate.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend improvements with cost benefit and/or efficiency improvement that impacts on this operation.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performs other related duties as assigned.

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B. PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

% of Time	PERIPHERAL DUTY
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C. NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Police Sergeant

D. SUPERVISION RECEIVED: (Describe the extent to which work assignments and methods are outlined, reviewed, and approved by this position's supervisor.)

General Supervision by Sergeants, Lieutenants and the Commanding Officer of the Technical Communications Division. Primary supervision by the Police Sergeant as to assigned duties and performance standards to be maintained. The Police Sergeant to review and make recommendations to Commanding Officer of suggested modifications or duties pertaining to this function. Police Sergeant to review and oversee routine activities of this operation.

E. SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Total number of employees for whom responsible, either directly or indirectly = 0.

Direct Supervision: List the number and titles of personnel directly supervised. Specify the kind and extent of supervision exercised by indicating one or more of the following:

a. Assign duties	e. Sign or approve work	
b. Outline methods	f. Make hiring recommendations	
c. Direct work in progress	g. Prepare performance appraisals	
d. Check or inspect completed work	h. Take disciplinary action or effectively recommend such	
Number Supervised	Job Title	Extent of Supervision Exercised <i>(Select those that apply from list above, a - h)</i>

F. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: (Indicate the MINIMUM qualifications required to enter the job.)

- i. Education and Experience:
High School graduate desirable with arithmetic and account noting aptitude.
- ii. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
Good knowledge of various offices, function, personnel, and location of Police Department facilities. Working knowledge of various City of Milwaukee and County of Milwaukee government offices, functions and personnel. Have ability to read and understand complex written regulations and

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instructions. Physical strength and stamina necessary to handle containers and parcels that frequently exceed 40 lbs. in weight.

- iii. Certifications, Licenses, Registrations:
Valid Wisconsin Driver's license.
- iv. Other Requirements:

13. PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008 requires job descriptions to provide detailed information regarding the physical demands required to perform the essential functions of a job; the conditions under which the job is performed; and the tools and equipment the employee will be required to use on the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the job for each of the categories listed below.

- G. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF THE POSITION:** (List the physical activities that are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of the job).

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like; using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized. Check only if the amount and kind of climbing required exceeds that required for ordinary locomotion.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery or erratically moving surfaces. Check only if the amount and kind of balancing exceeds that needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reaching: Extending Hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Standing: Particularly for sustained periods of time.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Walking: Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pushing: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, press against something with steady force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pulling: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained motion.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lifting: Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of the upper extremities and back muscles.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fingering: Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand or arm, as in handling.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with fingers and palm.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with the skin, particularly that of the fingertips.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities which demand detailed or important instructions spoken to other workers accurately, loudly or quickly.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds with no less than a 40 db loss. Ability to receive oral communication and make fine discriminations in sound.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repetitive Motions: Substantial movements (motions) of the wrist, hands, and/or fingers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving: Minimum standards required by State Law (including license).

- H. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:** (List the physical requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sedentary Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force
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	frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects. Sedentary work involves sitting most of the time. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and all other sedentary criteria are met.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. If the use of arm and/or leg controls requires exertion of forces greater than that for sedentary work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated for Light Work.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy Work: Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Very Heavy Work: Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

I. VISUAL ACUITY REQUIREMENTS: (List the visual acuity requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Operators (Electronic Equipment), Inspection, Close Assembly, Clerical, Administrative: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose job requires work done at close visual range (i.e. preparing and analyzing data and figures, accounting, transcription, computer terminal, extensive reading, visual inspection involving small parts, operation of machines, using measurement devices, assembly or fabrication of parts).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Machine Operators, Mechanics, Skilled Tradespeople: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose work deals with machines where the seeing job is at or within arm's reach. This also includes mechanics and skilled tradespeople and those who do work of a non-repetitive nature such as carpenters, technicians, service people, plumbers, painters, mechanics, etc. (If the machine operator also inspects, check the "Operators" box.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile Equipment Operators: This is a minimum standard for use with those who operate cars, trucks, forklifts, cranes, and high lift equipment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: This is a minimum standard based on the criteria of accuracy and neatness of work for janitors, sweepers, etc.

J. THE CONDITIONS THE WORKER WILL BE SUBJECT TO IN THIS POSITION:

List the environmental/working conditions to which the employee may be exposed while performing the essential functions of the job. Include scheduling considerations such as on-call for emergencies, rotating shift, etc. **Approximate Percentage of time performing field work: 0%**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None: The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as typical office or administrative work).
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to inside environmental conditions: Protection from weather conditions but not necessarily from temperature changes (i.e. warehouses, covered loading docks, garages, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions: No effective protection from weather.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to extreme cold: Temperatures below 32 degrees for period of more than one hour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to extreme heat: Temperatures above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to noise: There is sufficient noise to cause the worker to shout in order to be heard above the surrounding noise level.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to vibration: Exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to hazards: Includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places or exposure to chemicals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to atmospheric conditions: One or more of the following conditions that affect the respiratory system or the skin: Fumes, odors, dust, mists, gases or poor ventilation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to oil: There is air and/or skin exposure to oils and other cutting fluids.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is required to wear a respirator.

K. MACHINE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, ETC. USED BY POSITION:

List equipment needed to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera and photographic equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Office Equipment (desk, chair, telephone, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleaning supplies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Office supplies (pens, staplers, pencils, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Packing materials (boxes, shrink wrap, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Data processing equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PC equipment (monitor, keyboard, printer, etc.)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Handcart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC software
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand tools <i>(please list):</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office Machines <i>(check all that apply):</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facsimile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Cash register	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please list):</i>	

L. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (Indicate any other information which further explains the importance, difficulty, or uniqueness of the position, such as its scope of responsibility related to finances, equipment, people, information, etc. Also indicate success factors such a personal characteristics that contribute to an individual's ability to perform well in the job, and any other special considerations.)

A Mail Processor performs a specialized and vital task in the operation of the Police Department. A Mail Processor must be dependable and reliable and of the highest honesty and integrity. (Many of the mail items are of a confidential and sensitive nature—the Mail Processor does not routinely view the actual contents of these matters; however the sealed containers with such material enclosed are often routed via the Mail Room). A Mail Processor utilizes postage and shipping funds in excess of \$130,000 annually, and must account for such usage in an accurate and honest manner. A Mail Processor has frequent contact with members of the Department and other governmental agencies and the public. They must represent this Department appropriately.

M. I believe that the statements made above in describing this job are complete and accurate.

Signature of Department Head or Designated Representative

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