# 2010 Proposed Budget Highlights

- Overall reduction of \$376,373 or 7.6%
- Elimination of 6 positions
- No layoffs
- Creation of a .6 FTE to support EAP function
- Functions and responsibilities are consolidated to create efficiencies and absorb workload
- Maximize use of technology to streamline processes
- Identify opportunities to outsource certain functions

## **DER FUNCTIONS**

- RECRUITMENT, TEST DEVELOPMENT, TEST ADMINISTRATION, CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLES, PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS
- COMPENSATION, BENEFITS and LEAVE ADM
- LABOR RELATIONS/GRIEVANCE ADMIN
- WORKER'S COMPENSATION & SAFETY
- TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
- UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

## WHO WE SUPPORT

- CITY AGENCIES
  - ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS
  - FIRE AND POLICE RECRUITMENT, TESTING, CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLES
  - MPS-STAFFING, WORKER COMP

### WHO WE SUPPORT

- BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
  - CITY SERVICE COMMISSION
  - FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION
  - EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

# 2009 Accomplishments

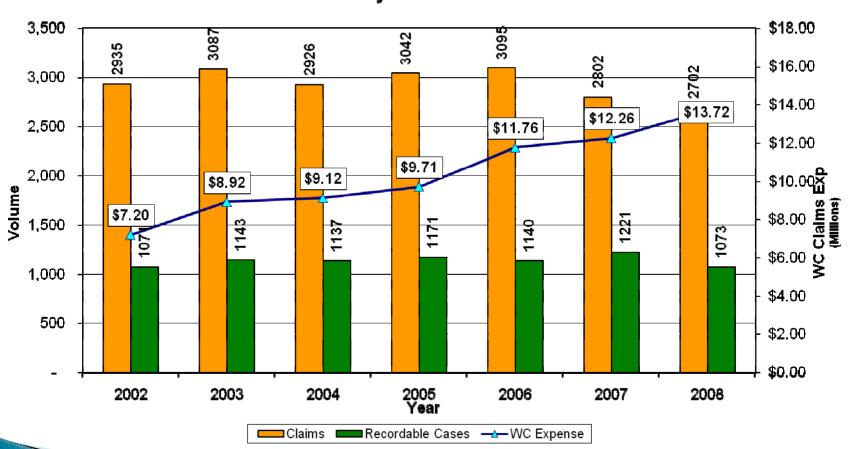
- Voluntary settlement with DC 48
- Re-establishment of ERC
- Firefighter Selection Process
- Change to state statute- certification rule
- Automation of HR functions-E-verify/Position Control/On-line employment applications
- Safety Plans

# Firefighter Selection Process

- Process began in August of 2008
- A total of 5,743 applications were received
- Over3,900 took the wrtn test /pass rate 89%
- Approximately 50% invited to oral component and 1,148 passed
- ▶ 381 passed C-PAT
- ▶ 110 completed EMT TRAINING (50% at MFD)
- > 79 completed Background Investigation (MPD)
- Medical (including psychological screening) and Drug Tests are in progress
- Start of Class Nov 3, 2009
- Costs: 2008: \$87,164 2009: \$35,023

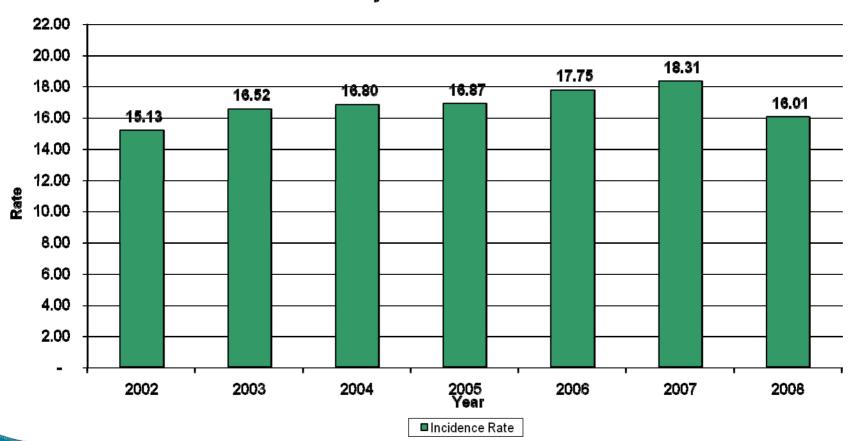
# Worker's Comp/Safety Plans





### Incidence rate

#### City of Milwaukee



# Impact on Safety Indicators

#### MFD

 Return to Work Program: Through May 38 employees have participated, 7% reduction in injury hours and 10% reduction in injury pay.

#### DPW

 Department-wide Transitional Duty Program: through June 64 employees have participated. Injury hours and injury pay are down by 30% when compared to the same period last year.

#### MPD

 Identified increases in injuries stemming from directing traffic, processing prisoners, shooting incidents, and traffic stops while injuries involving controlling and arresting suspects, training, and vehicle related have decreased.

- Tuition Reimbursement Self-service Application
- Outsourcing Testing Components
- Automation of requisition and certification Function
- Implementation of Wellness and Prevention Committee
- Feasibility Study Impact of City sponsored clinic
- Use of United's Care 24 for EAP Services
- Worker's Compensation and Safety
  - Nurse Triage Case Management
  - Safety Audits
  - PERI

- Tuition Reimbursement Self-Service Application
  - Approximately 1,800 applications are processed per year.
  - The application will allow requests to be submitted and processed electronically and training historical information will be maintained within the HRMS.

- Efficiencies in Staffing and Certification functions
  - Determine the feasibility of outsourcing performance examination components staring with the typing test for all clerical and administrative positions.
  - Automate candidate referral and certification process to expedite the process of filling vacant positions.

- Proceed with implementation of Wellness and Prevention Committee
  - 12 person Labor/Management Committee to identify the components of Health Risk Assessments and protocols to follow
  - Higher premium co-pays for individuals not participating and for individuals who smoke.

- Feasibility Study –City sponsored clinic
  - Based on utilization data, can the City control costs by providing health care services on site or partnering with a local clinic?
    - improve patient access
    - focus on wellness and preventive medicine
    - provide specialty care through narrow networks
    - integrate worker's comp into primary care services
    - integrate other pre-employment and postemployment services.

- Use of United's Care 24 for EAP Services
  - Retirement of EAP Coordinator as of end of October.
  - Different model of EAP services by maximizing the benefits provider by United to 90% of our employees
  - Access to counselors 24 hours a day/365 days a year
  - The City will pay \$2.16 per employee per month to provide services to employees who don't have United.
  - Care 24 provides management consultation services for supervisors on how to deal with employee problems.
  - Care 24 offers critical incident stress management (telephonic and on-site support)
  - A .6FTE Adm Spec (not counselor) will be the "face" of the program, coordinating services and communicating with departments.

- Nurse Triage Case Management: Provide intense attention and direction on certain claims during the initial phase where costs can be controlled and care directed.
  - Discover medical information early on from claimant and treating physician.
  - Assist in lowering claim severity and expenditures
  - Reduce the cost of medical treatment
  - 3 POINT CONTACT MODEL : ADJUSTER, CLAIMANT, MEDICAL PROVIDER

- Safety Plans Audits
  - Ensure departments are complying with goals and objectives identified this year including:
    - Analyzing 2009 injury data and identifying trends and patterns and opportunities for intervention.
    - Complete training of supervisory personnel on accident investigation.
    - Develop and implement mechanism to track and monitor effectiveness of programs implemented in 2009.

- Public Entity Risk Institute
- PERI Data Exchange Program national database of public sector liability and worker's compensation claims and exposure that provides opportunity for:
  - Analysis of comparable data
  - Identify best practices
  - Measure critical performance indicators such as injury prevention rates, avoidance of lost time, duration of lost time, and recurrence.