

**Department of Employee Relations** 

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Maria Monteagudo

David Heard
Fire and Police Commission
Executive Director

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO.

James Owczarski, Council Records Manager

Office of the City Clerk

FROM:

Andrea Knickerbocker Human Resources Manager

Department of Employee Relations

DATE:

January 6, 2006

RE:

Administrative Positions Ordinance change

In September 2004, The Judiciary and Legislation Committee passed and Common Council adopted Substitute Resolution (File Number 040478) settling the case of Pasko, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 98-CV-009353. The settlement involved filling vacant civilian Police Dispatcher positions with Police Alarm Operators to a maximum of 15 positions. Footnotes added to the Salary and Positions Ordinances allowed for Police Dispatchers to be administratively reclassified to Police Alarm Operator as they became vacant. Upon conclusion of the settlement, those Police Alarm Operator positions are to be administratively reclassified back to Police Dispatcher upon becoming vacant.

The terms of the settlement have now been met, and as the attached letter from the Fire and Police Commission Executive Director indicates, one Police Alarm Operator position is vacant and needs to be changed to Police Dispatcher. In order to implement this change, the Positions Ordinance needs to be amended as follows:

Under "Police Department, Administrative Services Decision Unit, Communications Division" delete one position of "Police Alarm Operator (G)" and add one position of "Police Dispatcher (G)".

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Attachment

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David Heard Valarie Williams David Schroeder Rudolph Konrad Joseph Alvarado Terry MacDonald





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Department of Employee Relations
Fire and Police Commission

December 9, 2005

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David L. Heard Executive Director

Steven Fronk Hearing Examiner

Maria Monteagudo, Director Department of Employee Relations City Hall - Room 706 200 E. Wells St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Monteagudo:

I am writing to advise you that one position of Police Alarm Operator has become vacant due to a voluntary demotion. The Positions Ordinance directs that this position be reclassified as Police Dispatcher as vacancies occur. I am therefore requesting that the Positions Ordinance of the City be amended to reduce the authorized strength of the Police Alarm Operator position by one and increase the authorized strength level of the position of Police Dispatcher by one.

Sincerely,

David L. Heard

**Executive Director** 

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Att.



Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

November 18, 2005



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

RE: POLICE ALARM OPERATOR VACANCY

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to the specifications of settlement case No. 98-CV-009353, effective October 1, 2004, approved by the Mayor and Common Council, pertaining to vacancies in the positions titled Police Alarm Operators, where Police Alarm Operators are to be administratively reclassified to Police Dispatchers upon becoming vacant. I wish to notify you that one position is now vacant due to a voluntary demotion of Police Alarm Operator Kristyn M. Kukowski, effective December 4, 2005.

I, therefore, request that one position of Police Alarm Operator be reclassified to Police Dispatcher and that this request be referred to the Department of Employee Relations.

Sincerely

NANNETTE H. HEGER

CHIEF OF POLICE