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Chief of Police

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

RE: REQUEST FOR PAINTER 1 RECRUITMENT/ELIGIBILITY LIST

Dear Commissioners:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Commission refer this request to the Department of Employee Relations (DER) to conduct recruitment, administer an examination, and provide an eligibility list for the position of Painter 1 as soon as administratively possible. The Painter 1 position is a civilian position assigned to the Facilities Services Division. Under the general supervision of the Police Department's Building Maintenance Supervisor, this position is responsible for painting the interior and exterior surfaces of the various Milwaukee Police Department buildings. The Painter is also responsible for completing a full range of journeyman level duties associated with this trade.

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 Representative Meryl Simmons at (414) 935-7591.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JBN', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

JBN:ms
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: 2/1/2023 / 3/10/2026		2. Present Incumbent: 2 Positions		Is incumbent underfilling position? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>If YES, indicate Underfill Title in box 10.</i>		
3. Date Filled:		4. Previous Incumbent:				
5. Department: Police			Bureau: Administration Division: Facilities		Unit: Section: Maintenance	
6. Work Location: 749 W State St			Telephone: Email:		Work Schedule: Hours: 6:00 am-2:00 pm / Days: M-F	
7. Represented by a union? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: Painter 4			Pay Range	Job Code	EEO Code
	Underfill Title (if applicable): Painter 1			7IN	7658	703
	Painter 2			7AN	7655	703
	Painter 3			7DN	7656	703
	Requested Title (if applicable):			7GN	7657	703
Recommended Title (DER Use Only):				Approved by: Date:		

11. BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

Paints and stains various types of interior and exterior surfaces along with the full range of Journeyman level duties typically associated with this trade.

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"> Applies primary or seal coat with spray gun, roller or brush as directed. Obtains special finishes when required by stripping, glazing, matching the color and type of existing paints and stains, mixing and applying special epoxy paints; mixing and thinning paints and varnishes. Prepares surfaces for painting including patching holes or cracks in both plaster and dry wall, cleaning metal surfaces with sandblasting equipment, chipping hammers, vibrators or wire brushes; bleaching, sanding and filling new wood surfaces; removing old paint with scrapers and solvents; applying putty and caulking compound; washing walls by hand and with steam cleaning equipment. Protects furniture, floors, etc. using drop cloths, masking, etc. Erects and works from scaffolding, swing stages, bosuns chairs, extension and step ladders and needle beam scaffolding. Cleans and properly maintains brushes, rollers, sheep skins, paint pots, spray guns, air hoses, compressor filters on spray painting equipment using approved methods and solvents as required. Properly stores, handles and maintains all other painting equipment. Glazes as required for new and replacement applications. Other related duties as assigned.

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B. PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

% of Time	PERIPHERAL DUTY

C. NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Milwaukee Police Department- Building Maintenance Supervisor

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

Work is reviewed while in progress and upon completion.
 Work schedules are prepared by BMS/ acting supervisor.
 Work is scheduled and reviewed regularly by BMS, Police Facilities Assistant Manager and Facilities Manager. Work is prioritized based on seasonal and department needs.

E. SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

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

When operations require, serves as a crew leader to maintenance mechanics, Custodial Workers, and Police Facilities Laborers when assisting the incumbent with tasks.

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 (Select those that apply from list above, a - h)

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

i. Education and Experience:

Knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to perform the duties of a painter as described above under essential functions. Qualifications as a journeyman painter or have four years equivalent experience.

ii. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Must be able to work at heights in excess of 50 ft. Ability to climb and work from scaffolding, above and below grade. Must be able to work in confined areas and areas that are difficult to access
 Must be able to follow oral and written directions.

iii. Certifications, Licenses, Registrations:

Must have a valid State of Wisconsin driver’s license.

iv. Other Requirements:

Should be in good physical condition; not allergic to paint chemicals and fumes. Should be industrious, careful, reliable and able to get along with fellow workers. Must be diplomatic when dealing with City and outside agencies and the general public.

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with fingers and palm.
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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"/>	

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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 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 checked="" 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:** _____%

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	None: The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as typical office or administrative work).
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions: No effective protection from weather.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to extreme cold: Temperatures below 32 degrees for period of more than one hour.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to extreme heat: Temperatures above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to vibration: Exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Camera and photographic equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Equipment (desk, chair, telephone, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cleaning supplies	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	PC equipment (monitor, keyboard, printer, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Handcart	<input type="checkbox"/>	PC software
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hand tools (please list): Hand and power tools related to the trade including latex paint brush, China bristle paint brush, 5 in one tool, Flat and Phillips head screw drivers, respirator, Claw hammer, Chipping hammer, Crescent wrench, Pliers, 9" roller handle, Assorted nap 9" skins, 3ft to 6ft extension pole, 5 gallon bucket grid.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Machines (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Copier <input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Cash register		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please list):		

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,

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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.)

The Milwaukee Police Department operates and maintains 14 department buildings.

Employees who perform lead abatement duties which under federal regulations require the use of respirators and personal protective clothing shall receive an additional thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per hour while performing such duties.

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

Marion J. Pipia

Police Facilities Manager

Signature of Department Head or Designated Representative

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