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To the Honorable  
Finance and Personnel Committee  
Common Council  
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

With the creation of the Department of Emergency Communications and the accompanying technological changes and merging of personnel, an inordinate amount of training will need to occur while also keeping our existing operations underway. In order to keep our present-state well-staffed (with expected retirements or resignations) as well as accounting for personnel who will necessarily be re-assigned to various training functions for the new system, these additional positions are necessary.

We are therefore requesting that six additional full-time positions of 911 Dispatcher be created, in the Technical Services Division, Communications Section to augment the current staff of eighteen full-time 911 dispatchers. A job description for the position is enclosed. If this request is approved, the following change is needed in the Positions Ordinance:

In the Fire Department, Support Bureau, Technical Services Division, Communications Section, add six positions of "911 Dispatcher."

Sincerely,

AARON LIPSKI  
Chief

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Enclosure  
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