

In light of the recent managerial study for the Milwaukee Fire Department there appears to be some disagreement between the Fire Chief and Matrix Consulting Group relative to maintaining the existing level of deputy chiefs. Each section is headed by a deputy chief and consists of a combination of sworn and/or civilian positions. Judge for yourself if there are enough support managers to efficiently run those sections. The proposal of one deputy chief overseeing three of these sections with the support managers reporting to him/her appear to be feasible.

The bureaus are staffed accordingly:

ADMINISTRATION headed by one Deputy Chief, \$71,151-\$86,427:

(2)	Administrative Lieutenant	sworn manager#	\$50,181-\$58,598
	Business Finance Manager	civilian manager	\$57,246-\$80,141
	Fire Personnel Officer	civilian manager	\$50,383-\$70,532
	Management and Accounting Officer	civilian manager	\$47,264-\$66,176

The 2004 budget created the business manager, which was said to remove the financial/budget tasks from this sections deputy chief.

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE headed by one Deputy Chief, \$71,151-\$86,427:

	Fire Equipment Repairs Manager	civilian manager	\$53,686-\$75,158
	Fire Equipment Repairs Supervisor	civilian manager	\$50,383-\$70,532

INSTRUCTION & TRAINING headed by one Deputy Chief, \$71,151-\$86,427:

	Battalion Chief (Marquette Interchange)	sworn manager	\$63,327-\$76,905
	Fire Captain	sworn manager#	\$56,368-\$68,440
	Vehicle Oper Trg Coordinator	sworn manager#	\$56,368-\$68,440
(3)	Fire Lieutenant	sworn manager#	\$50,181-\$58,598
	Vehicle Operator Instructor	sworn manager#	\$50,181-\$58,598

SPECIAL OPERATIONS headed by one Deputy Chief, \$71,151-\$86,427:

	Battalion Chief (EMS)	sworn manager	\$63,327-\$76,905
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	Battalion Chief (UASI)	sworn manager	\$63,327-\$76,905
(3)	Administrative Captain (EMS)	sworn manager#	\$56,368-\$68,440

**** Through reorganization, the 2004 budget downgraded one deputy chief to a battalion chief and upgraded three paramedic lieutenants to administrative captains .

TECHNICAL SERVICES headed by one Deputy Chief, \$71,151-\$86,427 and oversees the Dispatching section:

	Administrative Captain	sworn manager#	\$56,368-\$68,440
(2)	Administrative Lieutenant	sworn manager#	\$50,181-\$58,598
(2)	Network Coordinator Associate	civilian manager	\$41,604-\$58,245

The 2006 budget proposes eliminating one administrative lieutenant and creating an information technology assistant. In addition one administrative lieutenant will be upgraded to an administrative captain. These are all management positions.

	Fire Dispatch Manager	civilian manager	\$50,383-\$70,532
(4)	Fire Dispatch Supervisor	civilian manager	\$41,604-\$58,245

#denotes Local 215 member position.

I take it that you have staff which can verify this information and examine the job description to see if any of the support managers are performing tasks of which are included in their respective deputy chief's description.

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