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

RE: Reclassification and Market Study Request (Crime Analyst I, II, and III)

Attached is the updated job descriptions for the positions of Crime Analyst I (Pay Range 2HN), Crime Analyst II (Pay Range 2IN), and Crime Analyst III (Pay Range 2JN). We are currently experiencing extreme difficulty recruiting and retaining qualified members for these positions as a result of the current levels of compensation. There is no process for advancing through the pay ranges. Attached is a chart prepared by the Office of Management, Analysis and Planning detailing the higher recruitment pay at other agencies compared to Milwaukee. I am requesting that the Crime Analyst tiers be studied for reclassification to reflect the appropriate salary rates.

The Crime Analyst I, II, and III, under the direction of the Commanding Officer and Crime & Intelligence Manager, are responsible for collecting, collating, analyzing, disseminating, and evaluating crime data to discover developing trends, patterns, and changes in criminal activity, using mapping and other analytical software.

Therefore, I respectfully request that this request be referred to the Department of Employee Relations (DER) for study. Department representatives are prepared to assist DER staff with this process. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Human Resources Representative Meryl Simmons at 414-935-7591.

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFREY B. NORMAN CHIEF OF POLICE

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Attachments

## Reclassification and Market Study Request (Crime Analyst I, II, and III) Supporting Data:

Where Milwaukee Police Department falls in pay for Crime Analysts in Wisconsin

| City          | Job Title     | Pay - Low   | Pay - High   | Pay - Average |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Green Bay     | Crime Analyst | \$75,275.20 | \$101,857.60 | \$88,566.40   |
| Madison       | Crime Analyst | \$70,889.40 | \$100,326.72 | \$85,608.06   |
| Oshkosh       | Crime Analyst | \$69,368    | \$95,118     | \$82,243.00   |
| Eau Claire    | Crime Analyst | \$69,680    | \$81,224     | \$75,452.00   |
| West Allis    | Crime Analyst | \$63,065.60 | \$87,588     | \$75,326.80   |
| Racine County | Crime Analyst | \$61,027    | \$85,509     | \$73,268.00   |
| Milwaukee     | Crime Analyst | \$61,133.54 | \$69,461.86  | \$65,297.70   |

Where Milwaukee Police Department falls in pay for Crime Analysts Nationwide

| City         | State | Job Title                            | Pay - Low    | Pay - High   | Pay -<br>Average |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Minneapolis  | MN    | Crime Analyst                        | \$77,910.56  | \$121,565.60 | \$99,738.08      |
| Houston      | TX    | Senior Criminal Intelligence Analyst | \$65,962     | \$127,010    | \$96,486.00      |
| New Orleans  | LA    | Crime Analyst                        | \$70,643     | \$113,261    | \$91,952.00      |
| Green Bay    | WI    | Crime Analyst                        | \$75,275.20  | \$101,857.60 | \$88,566.40      |
| Mesa         | AZ    | Crime Analyst                        | \$72,275.01  | \$102,518.83 | \$87,396.92      |
| Alexandria   | VA    | Crime Analyst                        | \$62,719.28  | \$110,373.64 | \$86,546.46      |
| Scottsdale   | AZ    | Crime Analyst                        | \$72,564.00  | \$ 99,778.00 | \$86,171.00      |
| Anaheim      | CA    | Criminal Research Specialist         | \$75,296     | \$91,520     | \$83,408.00      |
| Houston      | TX    | Criminal Intelligence Analyst        | \$56,466.00  | \$107,146.00 | \$81,806.00      |
| Riverside    | CA    | Crime and Intelligence Analyst I     | \$67,121.64  | \$91,935.96  | \$79,528.80      |
| Peoria       | IL    | Crime Analyst                        | \$63,529     | \$94,024     | \$78,776.50      |
| Cary         | NC    | Crime Analyst                        | \$61,484.80  | \$95,305.60  | \$78,395.20      |
| Newport News | VA    | Law Enforcement Analyst              | \$52,179.00  | \$90,931.00  | \$71,555.00      |
| Greenville   | SC    | Crime Analyst                        | \$ 59,675.20 | \$77,563.20  | \$68,619.20      |
| Milwaukee    | WI    | Crime Analyst                        | \$61,133.54  | \$69,461.86  | \$65,297.70      |
| Memphis      | TN    | Senior Crime Analyst                 | \$51,321.40  | \$78,520.00  | \$64,920.70      |
| North Miami  | FL    | Crime Analyst I                      | \$49,037.45  | \$ 73,556.17 | \$61,296.81      |
| Memphis      | TN    | Crime Analyst                        | \$46,025.72  | \$ 69,950.40 | \$57,988.06      |
| Detroit      | MI    | Crime Analyst                        | \$45,761.00  | \$59,906     | \$52,833.50      |
| Louisville   | KY    | Strategic Crime Intel Analyst        | \$51,168.00  | \$51,168.00  | \$51,168.00      |