



Fire Department

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November 21, 2017

Mr. James Owczarski
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 205
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

Please be advised that the following organizational and personnel changes will be made to the Milwaukee Fire Department's Firefighting Division, effective on the dates listed below. These changes reflect the 2018 City of Milwaukee Budget, which was adopted on November 10, 2017.

November 20, 2017

- 3rd Battalion Chief moving from Station 33 to Station 10, located at 5600 West Oklahoma Avenue.
- Decommissioning of Engine 25 and closing of Station 25, located at 300 South 84th Street.
- Decommissioning of Engine 28 and closing of Station 28, located at 424 North 30th Street.
- Recommissioning of Engine 35, located at 100 North 64th Street.
- Decommissioning of Ladder 17, located at 5600 West Oklahoma Ave.

December 4, 2017

- Closing of Station 3, located at 100 West Virginia Street, and being repurposed by Division of Construction and Maintenance (Dive Team personnel moving to Station 2, located at 755 North James Lovell Street).

December 18, 2017

- 1st Battalion Chief moving from Station 5 to Station 18, located at 3628 North Holton Street.
- 2nd Battalion Chief moving from Station 24 to Station 13, 2901 North 30th Street.
- Closing of Station 5, located at 1313 West Reservoir Avenue, and being repurposed as Health and Wellness House (MED 7 moving to Station House 30, located 2903 North Teutonia Avenue).
- Decommissioning of Engine 6, Closing of Station 6, located at 1693 North Franklin Place, and being repurposed as Community Relations House.
- Decommissioning of Engine 31 and closing of Station 31, located at 2400 South 8th Street.
- Decommissioning of Truck 6, and recommissioning of Engine 11, located at 2526 South Kinnickinnic Avenue.



- Decommissioning of Truck 12, located at 2903 North Teutonia Avenue.
- Decommissioning of Truck 15, and recommissioning of Engine 37, located 5335 North Teutonia Avenue.

The changes listed above will result in the elimination of a total of 75 positions (5 captains, 10 lieutenants, 15 heavy equipment operators, and 45 firefighters). In addition, a number of other positions and apparatus (Battalion Chiefs, engines, trucks, and MED units) will be physically moved to different stations during this time.

Please contact me directly if you require any additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Rohlring". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

MARK ROHLFING
Chief

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