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**Subject: Communication File Regarding Changes to the 2016 Positions Ordinance**

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

The Milwaukee Police Department is submitting this Communication File for inclusion on the June 29, 2016, Finance and Personnel Committee agenda. This file adds six (6) positions of Detective and ten (10) positions of Police Service Specialist-Investigator. The Police Service Specialist-Investigator position is budgeted as 0.5 FTE. The Department's objective is to hire five (5) additional full-time Investigators.

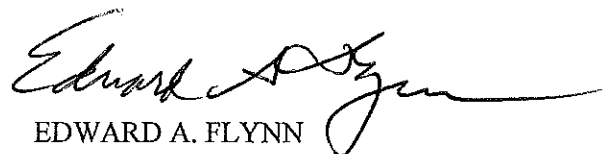
The additional detectives will be assigned to the Department's Intelligence Fusion Center to assist with the Department's National Integrated Ballistic Information Network program (NIBIN). These detectives will be dedicated to clear investigations involving violent offenders, gather criminal intelligence, identify prolific gun offenders, and develop probable cause to arrest those offenders. This will result in higher clearance levels, fewer violent offenders on the streets, and reduced levels of gun violence in the City of Milwaukee.

The additional Police Service Specialist-Investigators is needed to assist with background investigations in anticipation of additional hiring related to retirements in the next year. The Police Service Specialist-Investigator relieves full-duty law enforcement officers engaged in indirect law enforcement activities, at locations throughout the Milwaukee Police Department, by performing the duties associated with such activities.

The 2016 Positions Ordinance would need to be amended as follows:

<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Pay Range</u>	<u>Add</u>
Detective	808	6
Police Services Specialist-Investigator	5EN	10 (0.5 FTE)

Sincerely,

  
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