



Fire Department

**Mark Rohlfing**  
Chief  
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Alderman Michael Murphy, Chair  
Committee on Finance and Personnel  
Common Council  
City of Milwaukee

Dear Alderman Murphy:

The Milwaukee Fire Department reorganization has been approved by the Fire and Police Commission at its meetings of December 2, 2010, and January 6, 2011. Because of the reorganization, two current Deputy Chiefs, Steven Gleisner and Debra Weber, will have to assume Battalion Chief positions. Chief Gleisner will be located in Decision Unit 2 in the Support Bureau, Construction and Maintenance Division. Chief Weber will be located in Decision Unit 1 in the Operations Bureau, Firefighting Division.

Due to these circumstances, I would like to open a file for the individuals listed above, to be paid rates consistent with pay range 865. Thank you for your consideration of my request. If you have any questions, please contact me directly, at (414) 286-8947, or [mrohlf@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mrohlf@milwaukee.gov).

Respectfully,

  
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