



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ORGANIZATION OF THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**GENERAL ORDER:** 2025-07  
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**EFFECTIVE:** February 16, 2025

**REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:**  
Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow  
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**ACTION:** Amends General Order 2024-13 (January 19, 2024)

**WILEAG STANDARD(S):** 1.3.2, 1.6.1

### ROLL CALL VERSION

**Contains only changes to current organizational order.  
For complete version of organizational order, see SharePoint.**

The Milwaukee Police Department shall be organized as indicated below, effective February 16, 2025.

The Chief of Police reserves the right to prescribe other duties or responsibilities upon any divisional component as deemed necessary.  
(WILEAG 1.3.2)

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

#### A. CHIEF OF STAFF

1. Office of Management Analysis and Planning
  - a. Licensing License Investigation Unit
  - d. Strategic and Administrative Analysis

This component shall be responsible for collecting, collating, analyzing, disseminating, and evaluating crime data to identify emerging trends, patterns, and changes in criminal activity, using mapping and other analytical software. This component shall prepare data used to make recommendations for deployment and resource allocation. This component shall measure and forecast long-term public safety activity related to problem solving, intervention, and crime reduction efforts. This component maintains statistical reports that detail the results of analysis, conclusions, and recommendations; and prepares periodic statistical reports for both the executive command staff and district commanders.

#### B. OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

1. Compliance Management Section

This component shall be responsible for conducting scheduled audits related to traffic stops, field interviews and no-action encounters to ensure compliance with state and federal law as well as MPD department policies, procedures, and standards. This component shall be responsible for managing the department's Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group Accreditation Standards (WILEAG) accreditation efforts, which include the production and

cataloging of required proofs. Additionally, this component shall be responsible for conducting scheduled and directed audits of departmental systems, operations, and assets conducted in accordance with the United States Government Accountability Office's Generally Accepted Government Accounting Auditing Standards. This component shall also be responsible for monitoring Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) compliance.

### **OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS, ENGAGEMENT, AND RECRUITMENT OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT (OCOE)**

This component shall be responsible for increasing the number of police patrons community members engaged with police, bridging the gap between the available police resources of the department and the potential audiences who can benefit from these said resources, as identified in the police strategic plan. This component works strategically and collaboratively with the Public Information Office to increase community awareness of police services and to build the perception of police relevance in their lives. This component shall be responsible for providing services that assist the community in preventing crime and building relationships through educational programs, partnerships and collaboration with community-based organizations. This component augments the department through the Citizen Academy, Police Auxiliary Program and by providing connecting youth in the community with the Milwaukee Police Athletic League (MPAL) and services that promote education, develops social skills and reduces the likelihood of future involvement in criminal activity.

#### **1. Recruiting and Retention Unit**

This component shall be responsible for working with the Fire and Police Commission in recruiting applicants for employment by the department and ensuring applicants remain educated and engaged throughout the process.

### **PATROL BUREAU (WILEAG 1.6.1)**

#### **I. SPECIALIZED PATROL DIVISION**

##### **9. Airborne Assessment Unit**

This component shall be responsible for the management and operation of all Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) technology deployed by the Milwaukee Police Department.

### **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU (CIB)**

#### **B. ~~VIOLENT CRIMES~~ GUN VIOLENCE DIVISION**

#### **C. ~~GENERAL~~ MAJOR CRIMES DIVISION**

#### **D. SENSITIVE CRIMES DIVISION**

##### **1. Domestic Violence High-Risk Team (DVHRT)**

This component is responsible for identifying and addressing domestic violence cases at the highest risk for lethality in order to maximize safety for survivors and accountability for

offenders. This component shall work with the multidisciplinary team of partners to discuss intervention and recommendations based on criteria indicating exceptionally high risk for lethality. This component is responsible for teaching, training, conducting outreach, conducting follow up, conducting special operations, working in liaison with district domestic violence liaison officers, reviewing high risk cases, making recommendations, and any other specified tasks required by supervision.

## ADMINISTRATION BUREAU

### B. TRAINING DIVISION

#### ~~7. Recruiting Unit~~

~~This component shall be responsible for recruiting applicants for employment by the department.~~

#### ~~78. Safety Unit~~

### ~~D. TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION~~

~~This component shall be responsible for processing police department communications by telephone, teletype and other means, the dispatching of squads and the servicing of other city, county, state, federal and suburban emergency service radio communications through the department facilities.~~

### ~~DE. COURT ADMINISTRATION / CENTRAL BOOKING DIVISION~~

### ~~EF. PROPERTY CONTROL DIVISION~~

### ~~FG. FACILITY FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION~~

#### ~~1. Facility Facilities Maintenance Section~~

### ~~GH. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION~~

### ~~HI. RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION~~

### ~~I4. OPEN RECORDS DIVISION~~

### J. BUDGET AND FINANCE DIVISION



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