



MEMORANDUM

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To: Ald. Chantia Lewis
From: Christopher H. Hillard, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Date: 11/6/2019
Subject: Veterans Working for the City of Milwaukee

This memo is in response to your request for a summary of how many veterans work for the City of Milwaukee, as well as the number that were hired each year, for the past 10 years. The data available on veteran employees is limited, and this analysis comes with some important qualifications. The available data includes all “military hires,” which includes active military personnel as well as veterans. There is no data on the total number of general City employees who are military hires. The yearly Police and Fire Department numbers reflect the number of active fire and police employees hired over the past 10 years, not the total number of military hires from each year. The Department of Employee Relations did not begin tracking military status for general City employees until 2015, and the general City employee numbers reflect the total number of military hires, including those who may no longer be actively employed by the City.

Milwaukee Police Department

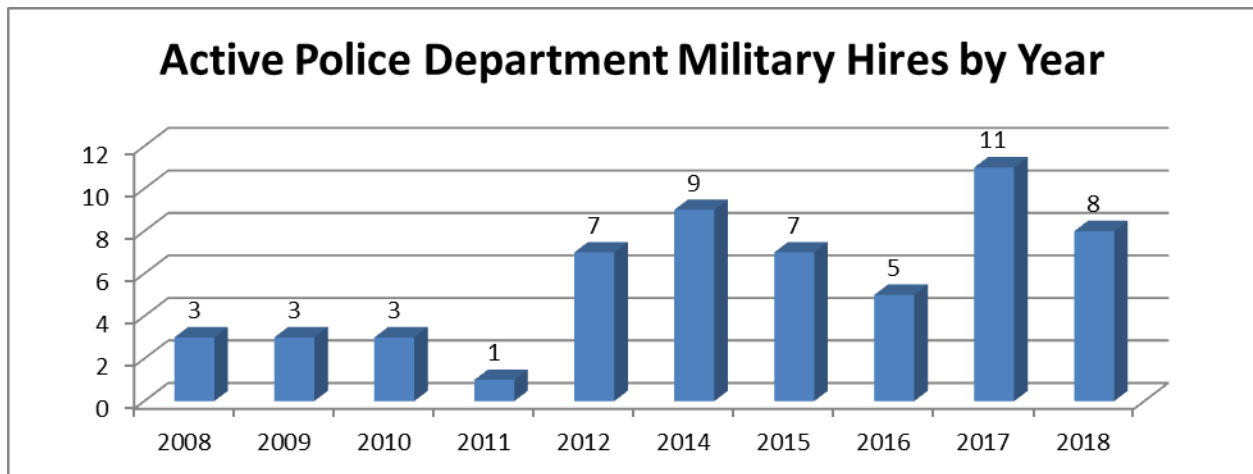


Figure 1: Numbers only include employees that are still actively employed by the Police Department

Total military hires since 2008 that are still active employees: 57

Total military hires that are still active employees: 158

Milwaukee Fire Department

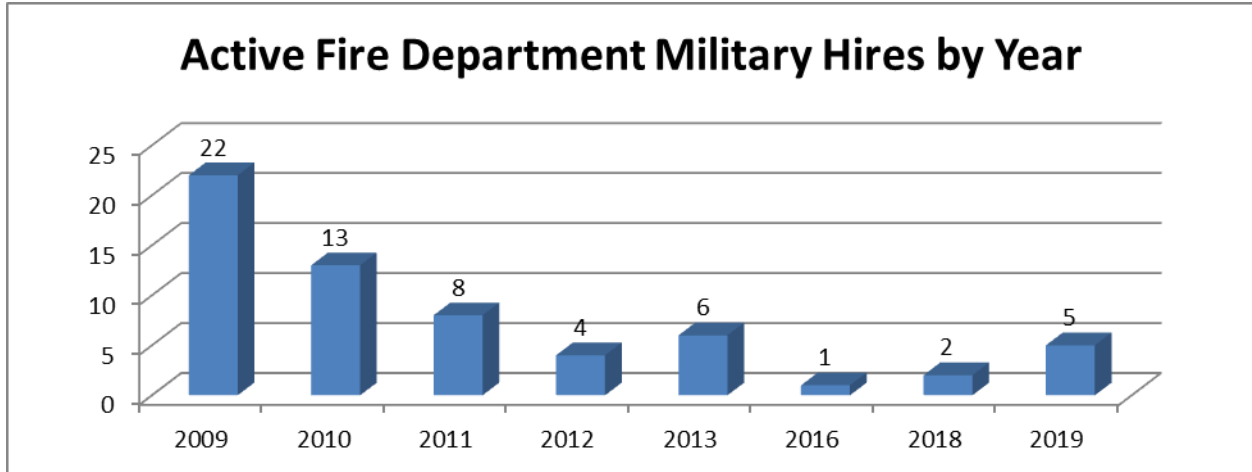


Figure 2: Numbers only include employees that are still actively employed by the Fire Department

Total military hires since 2009 that are still active employees: 61

Total military hires that are still active employees: 164

General City Employees

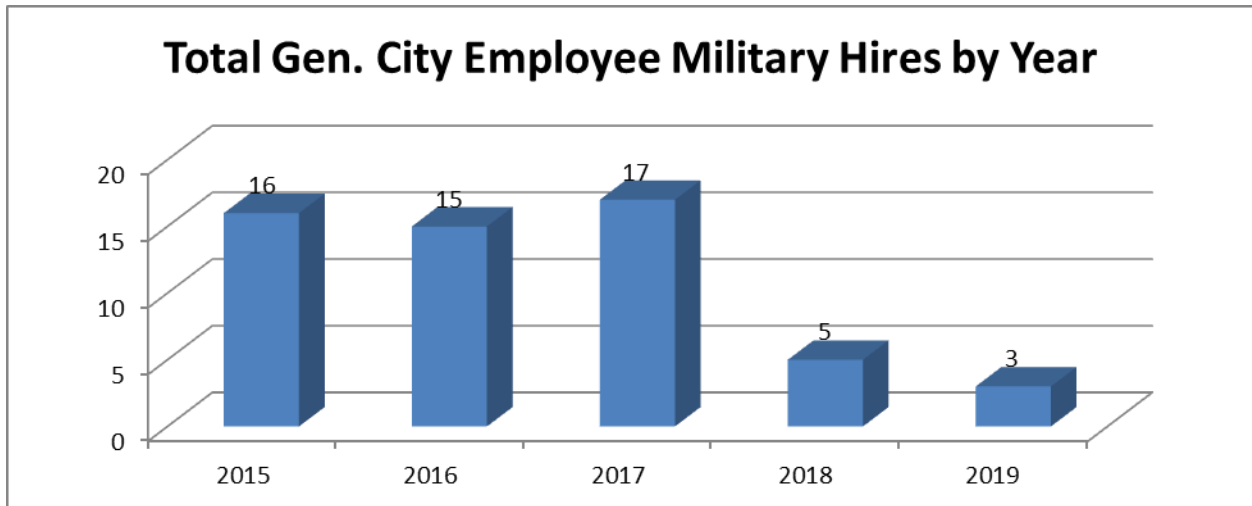


Figure 3: Numbers include all employees including those no longer actively employed by the City

Total military hires since 2015: 56