

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners
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COMMISSION MEMBERS:
Todd Ingrouille, *President*
Peni Keeling, *Vice President*
Ron Frederick, *Secretary*
Derrell Greene, *Commissioner*
Charles Bradley, *Commissioner*

Kenosha Police and Fire Commission
AGENDA
Tuesday, January 19, 2010
8:00 a.m.
Municipal Office Building, Room 202
625 52nd Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held December 15, 2009. (enclosed, action)
3. Citizen comments on matters relative to the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Board.
4. Receive and file Police and Fire Department Reports for the month of December 2009. (enclosed, action)
5. Receive and file Walworth County Sheriff David Grave's letter thanking Officers Dave Monson, James Beller and Vicente Correa for their help in the December 29, 2009 hostage situation. (enclosed, action)
6. Discussion on how anonymous complaints will be handled by the Commission.
7. Receive and file Fire Chief Thomsen's memo indicating Apparatus Keith Watkins has submitted his resignation to be effective February 1, 2010. (enclosed, action)
8. Approval of the Fire Department appointment effective February 1, 2010:
 - Firefighter Scott B. Schumacher to Fire Lieutenant (action)
9. Chiefs' Comments.
10. Commissioners' Comments.
11. Set next meeting date and agenda items.
12. Adjournment (action)

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POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES OF MEETING HELD DECEMBER 15, 2009

1. The regular Police & Fire Commission meeting was called to order by President Todd Ingrouille at 8:02 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009. The meeting was held in room 202 of the Municipal Office Building. On roll call, the following members of the Commission were present, President Ingrouille, Vice President Keeling, Secretary Frederick and Commissioner Bradley. Commissioner Greene was absent during roll call but showed up shortly thereafter.
2. Secretary Frederick made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held November 18, 2009. Vice President Keeling seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.
3. At 8:04 a.m. the Board of Police & Fire Commissioners went into closed session under authority of Section 19.85(1)(c) to discuss one (1) candidate for promotion to the position of Fire Lieutenant on a motion made by Secretary Frederick, seconded by Vice President Keeling and carried. On roll call, the following members of the Commission were present, President Ingrouille, Vice President Keeling, Secretary Frederick, Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Bradley.

The Board reconvened into open session at 8:27 a.m. on a motion made by Vice President Keeling, seconded by Commissioner Bradley and carried unanimously.

4. Citizen's comments: None
5. Secretary Frederick made a motion to receive and file Police and Fire Department Reports for the month of November 2009. Vice President seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.
6. Vice President Keeling made a motion to receive and file Police Chief Morrissey's notice of Police Officer Ernan DeLaRosa's resignation effective January 31, 2010. Commissioner Greene seconded the motion and it was carried.
7. The motion to receive and file Police Chief Morrissey's notice of Police Officer Julius Rhodes resignation effective December 31, 2009 was made by Secretary Frederick, seconded by Vice President Keeling and carried unanimously.
8. Vice President Keeling made a motion to receive and file Police Chief Morrissey's memo regarding Officer Willie Hamilton's discipline. Commissioner Bradley seconded the motion and it was carried.
9. Vice President Keeling made a motion to receive and file Fire Lieutenant Timothy

Nelson's notification of retirement effective December 31, 2009. Commissioner Greene seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

10. Police Department appointments effective January 1, 2010:

- The appointment of Thomas Hansche to Interim Lieutenant was approved on a motion made by Secretary Frederick, seconded by Commissioner Bradley and carried.
- The appointment of Brent Sagedal to Interim Sergeant was approved on a motion made by Commissioner Bradley, seconded by Vice President Keeling and carried unanimously.
- The appointment of Jason Melichar to Interim Detective was approved on a motion made by Secretary Frederick, seconded by Vice President Keeling and carried.

11. Chief's Comments

Police Chief Morrissey:

- Mentioned that the Police Academy graduation ceremony will be held at Gateway Technical College at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 17th.
- The Police Department is currently doing oral interviews of the top 155 applicants of the 269 that passed the written exam. Eventually, all those that passed the written exam will receive an oral interview. The Chief anticipates having 3 positions to fill around April or May of 2010.

Fire Chief Thomsen:

- Mentioned that Fire Lieutenant Timothy Nelson, who is retiring at the end of the year, wanted to express thanks to the commission for all their support.

12. Commissioners' Comments:

- Commissioner Bradley:

Commented on the significant number of calls the Police and Fire Department receive.

- Commissioner Greene:

Wished everyone happy holidays.

- Secretary Frederick:

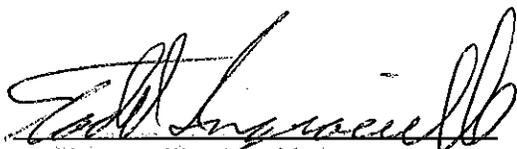
Mentioned that he lives right near Fire Station 4; he can attest to the number of calls received by the Fire Department.

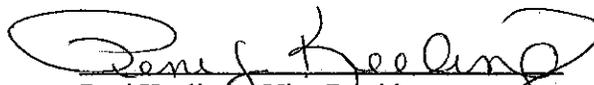
- Vice President Keeling and President Ingrouille:

Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

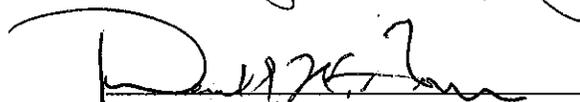
13. The next Police and Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. in room 202 of the Municipal Office Building.
14. The meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m. on a motion made by Commissioner Bradley,

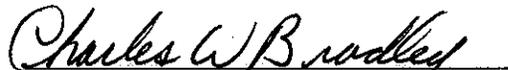
seconded by Vice President Keeling and carried.


Todd Ingrouille - President


Peni Keeling - Vice President


Ron Frederick - Secretary


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CFS01 - Run By: MORRISSEY, JOHN

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Calls For Service
Daily Summary
12/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

Incident Number	Ofcr Add Assg Unt	Complainant	Type Call	Location	Time Recd	Time Disp	Time Arvd	Time Comp	Time Spnt	Disposition
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Total Calls for the Period: 7,487

REPORT GRAND TOTALS

CALL RECEIVED SUMMARY

ALARM	160
BOX ALARM	
CELL PHONE	1,780
E-911 CALL	576
OFFICER INITIATED	1,365
PHONE	2,238
RADIO	13
TRAFFIC STOP	1,147
WALK-IN	204
OTHER	
ATUO CALL	4

TOTAL WORK TIME 1,099,819

CALL DISPOSITION SUMMARY

REPORT	1,719
NO REPORT	5,677
VOID	83
CSR-CITIZEN SELF REPORT	
GOA	
WARRANT	7
TRANSPORTED	1
NO TRANSPORT	
DENIAL OF INJURY (DOI)	
ASSIST CITIZEN/NO TRANSP	
NO PATIENT	
AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE (A SAVE/REASSIGNED	

CFS01 - Run By: MORRISSEY, JOHN

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Total Calls for the Period: 108,313

REPORT GRAND TOTALS

CALL RECEIVED SUMMARY

ALARM	1,864
BOX ALARM	8
CELL PHONE	22,599
E-911 CALL	7,521
OFFICER INITIATED	20,504
PHONE	33,811
RADIO	165
TRAFFIC STOP	18,902
WALK-IN	2,888
OTHER	
ATUO CALL	47
	4

TOTAL WORK TIME 15,863,171

CALL DISPOSITION SUMMARY

REPORT	22,649
NO REPORT	84,313
VOID	1,258
CSR-CITIZEN SELF REPORT	6
GOA	
WARRANT	83
TRANSPORTED	3
NO TRANSPORT	
DENIAL OF INJURY (DOI)	
ASSIST CITIZEN/NO TRANSP	
NO PATIENT	
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OFF01 - Run By: JWM309

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OFFENSE ACTIVITY

BY DISPOSITION

12/01/2009 THRU 12/31/2009

OFFENSE	OFFENSES REPORTED	UNFOUNDED	ACTUAL OFFENSES	/----- OFFENSES CLEARED -----/					TOTAL CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
				/---BY ARREST---/		/----BY EXCEPTION-----/				
				ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE	OTHER		
CHAP51/SUICIDE ATT	10		10					10	10	100.0
NATURAL DEATH	5		5					5	5	100.0
DEATH INV	6		6							0.0
RAPE, ADULT	2		2	1				1	2	100.0
ROBBERY/FIREARM COMM BUSN	1		1					1	1	100.0
ROBBERY/FIREARM RESIDENCE	2		2							0.0
ROBBERY/OTHER WEAPON H/S/	1		1							0.0
ROBBERY/FORCE RESIDENCE	1		1					1	1	100.0
AGG ASLT/BLUNT INSTRUMENT	2		2		1				1	50.0
AGG ASLT/OTHER WEAPON	1		1	1					1	100.0
AGG ASLT/HANDS, FEET, ETC	2		2	1					1	50.0
BURG/FORCE, RESIDENCE	21		21	3					3	14.2
BURG/FORCE, NON-RESIDENCE	15	1	14					1	1	7.1
BURG/UNLAWFUL ENTRY, RESID	16		16	1				5	6	37.5
BURG/UNLAWFUL ENTRY, NON-R	8		8							0.0
BURG/ATTEMPT, RESIDENCE	8		8					1	1	12.5
BURG/ATTEMPT, NON-RES	4		4					1	1	25.0
THF PCKPOCK \$50-199	1		1							0.0
THF SHOPLFT 200+	8		8	6					6	75.0
THF SHOPLFT \$50-199	17		17	10	6				16	94.1
THF SHOPLFT \$1-49	33		33	26	6				32	96.9
THF FRM VEH 200+	16		16					5	5	31.2
THF FRM VEH \$50-199	10		10	1				1	2	20.0
THF FRM VEH \$1-49	7		7					1	1	14.2
THF FRM VEH, ATTEMPT	4		4	1					1	25.0
THF VEH ACC 200+	3		3					1	1	33.3
THF VEH ACC \$50-199	3		3							0.0
THF VEH ACC \$1-49	5		5					1	1	20.0
THF BIKE 200+	1		1							0.0
THF BIKE \$50-199	1		1					1	1	100.0
THF BLDG 200+	7		7		1				1	14.2
THF BLDG \$50-199	9		9	1	1			1	3	33.3
THF BLDG \$1-49	5		5	1					1	20.0
THF VENDING \$50-199	1		1							0.0
THF DRIVE OFF \$50-199	2		2							0.0
THF DRIVE OFF \$1-49	1		1							0.0
THF OTHER 200+	22		22	5	1			7	13	59.0
THF OTHER \$50-199	14		14					4	4	28.5
THF OTHER \$1-49	26		26					6	6	23.0
MV THEFT, AUTO	7	1	6	2	1			1	4	66.6

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				ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE	OTHER		
MV THEFT, OTH JURIS, REC LO	1		1							0.0
BATTERY/SIMPLE ASLT	32	1	31	5	11			8	24	77.4
BATTERY/DV	30		30	25	1				26	86.6
THREATS/INTIMIDATION	11		11	1				6	7	63.6
BATT TO GUARD	1		1	1					1	100.0
ARSON, OTHR COMMERCIAL, UNI	1		1							0.0
ARSON, VEHICLE	1		1							0.0
FORGERY/PRESCRIPTION FOR	1		1	1					1	100.0
FRAUD/ATTEMPT	1		1	1					1	100.0
FRAUD/DEFRAUD INNKEEPER	2		2					1	1	50.0
FRAUD/OTHER	3		3					1	1	33.3
FRAUD/IDENTITY THEFT	42	1	41	3				7	10	24.3
FRAUD, THEFT BY	3	1	2			1		1	2	100.0
EMBEZZLEMENT	1		1					1	1	100.0
VANDALISM/RESIDENCE	18	1	17	5	3			1	9	52.9
VANDALISM/AUTO	29		29	3				5	8	27.5
VANDALISM/BUSINESS	1		1							0.0
VANDALISM/SCHOOL	4		4	1				3	4	100.0
VANDALISM/PUBLIC PROPERTY	4		4	1	1				2	50.0
VANDALISM/PRIVATE PROPERT	10		10	1				1	2	20.0
WPN/POSSESS ILLEGAL	1		1		1				1	100.0
WPN/ENDGR SAFETY/RECKLESS	1		1	1					1	100.0
WPN/CCW	7		7	4	2				6	85.7
WPN/SWITCHBLADE/KNIFE POS	1		1					1	1	100.0
SEX/ENTICE CHILD	1		1					1	1	100.0
SEX OFFENSES, OTHER	14	2	12					9	9	75.0
SEX/FONDLE-16 & OVER	2		2	1					1	50.0
SEX-13/15 YRS	3		3	1	1				2	66.6
SEX OFFENDER	1		1	1					1	100.0
DRUG/POSSESS HARD DRUGS	1		1	1					1	100.0
DRUG/POSSESS MARIJUANA	19		19	15	3			1	19	100.0
DRUG/POSSESS SYN	1		1	1					1	100.0
DRUG INVESTIGATION	1		1							0.0
DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA SELL/P	2		2	2					2	100.0
FAMILY TROUBLE	104		104					101	101	97.1
CHILD NEGLECT	3	2	1					1	1	100.0
CHILD ABUSE	16	3	13	2	1			7	10	76.9
RESTRAINING ORDER	3		3	2					2	66.6
CHILD CUSTODY, INTERFERE	2		2					2	2	100.0
DWI, ALCOHOL	39		39	38				1	39	100.0

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				ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE	OTHER		
LIQ, LICENSE VIOLATION	1		1	1					1	100.0
LIQ, SELL TO MINOR	1		1	1					1	100.0
LIQ, POSSESSION BY UNDERAG	9		9	8	1				9	100.0
LIQ, DRINK IN MV	1		1	1					1	100.0
LIQ, MINOR LOITER IN TAVERN	1		1	1					1	100.0
TAVERN REPORT	9		9	1				8	9	100.0
DC/PERSON	40		40	10	15			10	35	87.5
DC/ANNOYING PHONE CALLS	15		15	2				5	7	46.6
DC/LOUD MUSIC	3		3	2				1	3	100.0
DC/NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	1		1					1	1	100.0
DC/FIGHT IN PUBLIC	12		12	2	5		1	4	12	100.0
DC/OTHER	3		3	3					3	100.0
DC/DOM ABUSE	16		16	12	1			1	14	87.5
DC/STALKING	1		1					1	1	100.0
TRESPASSING (ADULT ONLY)	3		3	3					3	100.0
IN PARK AFTER HOURS	1		1	1					1	100.0
CITY CODE VIOLATION	1		1							0.0
SUSP VEHICLE	1		1							0.0
SUSP PERSON	7		7					5	5	71.4
JUV/CURFEW VIOLATION	16		16	1	15				16	100.0
JUV/TOBACCO VIOL	4		4		4				4	100.0
RUNAWAY	27		27					18	18	66.6
ADULT, MISSING	5	1	4					3	3	75.0
TRF/RECKLESS DRIVING	1		1					1	1	100.0
TRF/TOW IN	40		40	1				39	40	100.0
TRF/PD ACCIDENT	134		134					134	134	100.0
TRF/PI ACCIDENT	50		50					50	50	100.0
TRF/LICENSE VIOLATION	123		123	119	3				122	99.1
TRF/MV VIO, OTHER	4		4	2					2	50.0
TRF/UNNECESSARY NOISE	1		1	1					1	100.0
TRF/JUV LICENSE VIOL	1		1		1				1	100.0
ANI/DOG BITE	2		2					1	1	50.0
ANI/BARKING DOG	1		1	1					1	100.0
ANIMAL AT LARGE	1		1	1					1	100.0
CONTEMPT, BAIL JUMPING	7		7	5					5	71.4
P & P VIOLATIONS	11		11	10				1	11	100.0
ABDUCT/KIDNAP ADULT	1		1							0.0
JUV/TRUANT	13		13		13				13	100.0
JUV/UNCONTROLLABLE	2		2					2	2	100.0
RESIST/OBSTRUCT OFFICER	8		8	6					6	75.0

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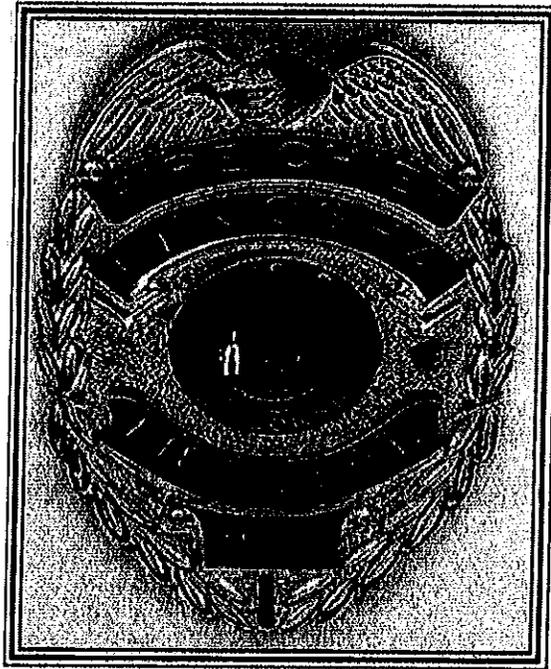
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FALSE INFORMATION, GIVE	1		1	1					1	100.0
COUNTERFEIT MONEY	7		7	1					1	14.2
FIRE, STRUCTURE/BRUSH	1		1							0.0
CHECK WELFARE	23		23					18	18	78.2
INJ PERSON/MED RUN	16		16					15	15	93.7
OVERDOSE, ACCIDENTAL	2		2					2	2	100.0
CHAPTER 51	21		21		1			20	21	100.0
MENTAL PROBLEMS	24		24					24	24	100.0
ATL VEHICLE	1		1							0.0
ATL PERSON	1		1					1	1	100.0
ASSIST OTH AGENCY	4		4					4	4	100.0
SRV/INFO ONLY	1		1					1	1	100.0
SRV/ADD PATROL	5		5					4	4	80.0
TAMPERING WITH MAIL	3		3					2	2	66.6
PROPERTY/FOUND	15		15					14	14	93.3
PROPERTY/LOST	6		6					1	1	16.6
REPOSSESSION	26		26					25	25	96.1
TRF/CAR-DEER ACCI	1		1					1	1	100.0
HIT & RUN PD	54		54					54	54	100.0
HIT & RUN PI	9		9					9	9	100.0
AGENCY: 00TOTALS	1525	14	1511	374	100	1	1	694	1170	

KENOSHA FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT



**DECEMBER
2009**



RESPONSE BY UNITS

	MONTHLY		YEAR TO DATE		YTD
	EMS	FIRE	EMS	FIRE	COMBINED FIRE/EMS TOTALS
Engine #2	96	13	1198	214	1412
Engine #3	95	28	1352	479	1831
Engine #4	62	26	831	378	1209
Engine #5	85	33	1074	359	1433
Engine #6	80	15	852	148	1000
Engine #44	0	0	0	1	1
Engine #55	0	0	0	0	0
Truck #3	7	42	94	511	605
Truck #4	6	32	58	436	494
Truck #7	14	23	286	196	482
P-19	0	1	3	10	13
MERV #1	0	0	8	4	12
MERV #2	0	0	6	0	6
Battalion 1	18	50	232	637	869
Med Unit #2*	35	1	53	1	54
Med Unit #3	247	7	3243	112	3355
Med Unit #4	175	4	2115	90	2205
Med Unit #5	217	12	2701	111	2812
Med Unit #7	49	1	746	25	771
Rescue #33	2	0	25	3	28
Rescue #44	0	0	18	0	18
Rescue #77	0	0	10	0	10

*Med Unit #2 placed in service 11/1/09



KENOSHA FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE

12/1/09 THRU 12/31/09

	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
EMS Calls for Service	<u>721</u>	<u>8863</u>
Fire Calls for Service	<u>113</u>	<u>1456</u>
Total Calls for Service	<u>834</u>	<u>10319</u>

APPROXIMATE LOSS/ SAVE SUMMARY

Approximate Fire Loss for December	<u>\$402,206</u>	Approximate Fire Save for December	<u>\$429,496</u>
Approximate Fire Loss to Date	<u>\$2,738,352</u>	Approximate Fire Save to Date	<u>\$19,570,658</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

John R. Thomsen

John R. Thomsen
Fire Chief
Kenosha Fire Department



Walworth County Sheriff's Office

1770 County Road NN • Post Office Box 1004 • Elkhorn, Wisconsin 53121-1004

David Graves
Sheriff

Kurt Picknell
Undersheriff

January 5, 2010

LAW ENFORCEMENT
OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATION
Telephone 741-4410
Fax 741-4645

COURT SERVICES
Telephone 741-7141

CENTRAL RECORDS
Telephone 741-4470
Fax 741-4492

COMMUNICATIONS
Telephone 741-4625
Fax 741-4475

DETECTIVE BUREAU
Telephone 741-4400
Fax 741-4492

DRUG UNIT
Telephone 741-4600
Fax 741-4643

PATROL DIVISION
Telephone 741-4400
Fax 741-4492

PROCESS DIVISION
Telephone 741-4480
Fax 741-4492

TRAINING DIVISION
Telephone 741-4680
Fax 741-4615

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT
Telephone 741-4616
Fax 741-4645

JAIL OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATION
Telephone 741-4510
Fax 741-4644

CLASSIFICATION
Telephone 741-4547
Fax 741-4640

INTAKE
Telephone 741-4530
Fax 741-4671

WORK RELEASE
Telephone 741-4580
Fax 741-4642

Chief John Morrissey
Kenosha Police Department
1000 55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140-3794

Dear Chief Morrissey;

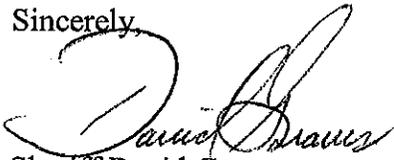
As you know on Tuesday, December 29, 2009, the Walworth County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team requested assistance from your department regarding a hostage situation in Richmond Township in our county. The call turned out to be one of the most dramatic and dangerous calls, lasting over 9 hours.

The suspect was initially holding his two daughters hostage at gunpoint. Our SWAT Team members were able to rescue the girls unharmed. The suspect barricaded himself in a detached garage and fired numerous rounds at SWAT members and refused to surrender. Eventually, the suspect did surrender after almost 9 1/2 hours.

The extreme demands placed on the officers involved and the professionalism displayed by all speaks volumes for your department and your officers.

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those involved, specifically Officers Dave Monson, James Beller, and Vince Correa, for their bravery and dedication under the most dangerous and demanding circumstances.

Sincerely,



Sheriff David Graves

/wjw

KENOSHA FIRE DEPARTMENT
625 - 52nd Street
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Phone (262) 653-4100
Fax (262) 653-4107



JOHN R. THOMSEN
FIRE CHIEF
DANIEL G. SANTELLI
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

January 7, 2010

President Todd Ingrouille
Kenosha Police and Fire Commission
625 52 Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

RE: Apparatus Operator Keith Watkins resignation

President Ingrouille:

Apparatus Keith Watkins submitted his notice of resignation from the Kenosha Fire Department effective February 1, 2010.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John R. Thomsen'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John R. Thomsen
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TO: Todd Ingrouille, President
Kenosha Police and Fire Commission

FROM: Fire Chief John Thomsen 

DATE: January 7, 2010

SUBJ.: Fire Fighter/Paramedic Scott B. Schumacher Promotion to Fire Lieutenant

Please find below the biography regarding the promotion of Fire Fighter/Paramedic Scott B. Schumacher to Fire Lieutenant. It is with great pride that I submit this well-qualified candidate for your consideration and action to be effective February 1, 2010. As always, I remain available for any questions at your convenience.

Scott B. Schumacher (Shoe-makker) was hired by the City of Kenosha Fire Department in 1998 as a fire fighter/paramedic. During his eleven-year career with the department, Scott acquired the necessary knowledge, skills and ability by continuing his technical education, and achieving various certifications in the following disciplines:

- Fire Officer 1
- Fire Apparatus Engineer
- Fire Instructor 1
- EMS instructor
- Hazardous Materials Technician
- Technical Rescue Awareness
- Roadway Extrication Specialist
- Rope Rescue Technician
- Trench Rescue Technician
- Confined Space Rescue Technician
- Ice Rescue Diver
- Search and Rescue Diver

In addition to this technical training and certifications, Scott holds an Associates of Applied Science from McHenry County College and a Bachelor of Science in Fire Science Management from Southern Illinois University where he graduated Cum Laude.

During his tenure with the Kenosha Fire Department, Fire Fighter Schumacher has received the following commendations:

- Mayoral Commendation for Bravery.
- The Firehouse Magazine Heroism Award.
- 1st Congressional District Paul Ryan Recognition for Life Saving Efforts.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Distinguished Service Award.
- Two (2) Mayoral Commendations for Life Saving Efforts.
- Kenosha Fire Department Letter of Commendation (Class A).

Firefighter/Paramedic Scott B. Schumacher illustrates what is possible when talent, personal and professional achievement are combined to achieve excellence. He has, and will continue to, serve the City of Kenosha well, guiding future leaders in a way that fully supports the mission and vision of the KFD. It is with pride that I present to you and fully recommend Scott B. Schumacher for promotion to the rank of Fire Lieutenant assigned to a Med Unit.