CLASS TITLE: Police Officer (Assigned as Security Specialist)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, provides for the physical personal protection of the personage of the Mayor and family, the Mayor's executive office, place of residence and vehicles; and performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Provides for the personal physical protection of the Mayor and family; establishes a protective cordon at special events and functions; provides security for the Executive Office of the Mayor, personal residence and vehicle assigned to the Mayor; observes all persons entering the Executive Office of the Mayor with or without an appointment; observes all persons visiting the Mayor or family at their personal residence; observes and responds as necessary for the protection of the Mayor and/or family at special functions or events attended or visited by the Mayor; enforces existing laws and ordinances for the protection of the Mayor and family.

DESIRABLE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience. Career Service status as a Police Officer with the Chicago Police Department supplemented by two years of experience in law enforcement work and successful completion of training in personal defense tactics and defensive driving techniques.


Ability to observe, assess, and evaluate all persons coming into the proximity of the Mayor. Ability to respond in a clear concise manner under stressful or potential hazardous situations while providing personal protection for the Mayor. Ability to communicate in a clear, concise, courteous manner while dealing with the public coming into contact with or in the proximity of the Mayor.

Considerable skill in the techniques and methods of arrest. Considerable skill in the application of crowd control techniques and procedures. Considerable skill in defensive driving.

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