CLASS TITLE: Police Officer (Assigned as Detective)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, enforces federal, state and municipal laws and performs specialized work as a detective; and performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Investigates complaints which may involve stolen automobiles, confidence, fugitives, robbery, homicide, cartage, burglary, narcotics, sex and criminal correspondence; collects and compiles evidence; effects arrests; maintains operational and investigative records and prepares reports; may be assigned to specialized under cover investigative work.

DESIRABLE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience. Career Service status as a Police Officer with the Chicago Police Department supplemented by two years of progressively responsible law enforcement and crime prevention experience and a passing score on the examination for the class of Police Officer (Assigned as Detective).

Knowledge, Abilities and Skill. Considerable knowledge of the procedures for making arrests. Considerable knowledge of police operational techniques. Considerable knowledge of departmental rules and regulations. Considerable knowledge of the geography of the City of Chicago.

Ability to observe situations analytically and objectively and to record them clearly and completely. Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergencies. Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.

Considerable skill in the application of practices and techniques involving the investigation, arrest, detention and treatment of prisoners. Considerable skill in communicating effectively both orally and in writing.

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