



CAPS SPECIAL BULLETIN



Jody P. Weis, Superintendent of Police

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Dear Friend:

As Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, I have sought to provide the residents of the City of Chicago with a professional and respected police force that works in partnership with the community to reduce crime and increase public safety. One aspect of this is ensuring that we have a police department whose membership is reflective of the City that we serve.

In the past two years, I have worked hard to ensure that assignments and opportunities be made available for all of our officers and that they be filled based on open, fair and objective processes.

In keeping with this philosophy, I have directed that the process by which positions in the Command Staff are filled be made more open. Traditionally, members of the Chicago Police Department's Command Staff were appointed through a closed selection process. Under the Department's new process, individuals of the rank of Lieutenant and Captain can submit an application for consideration for promotion to the Command Staff. The process we have enacted ensures that all Department members of the rank of Lieutenant and Captain can be considered for promotion into the Command Staff.

In working to create a department that is as reflective of the City as possible, I am respectfully requesting the community's assistance in encouraging individuals – who are of the rank of Lieutenant and/or Captain – to submit an application to be considered for promotion into the Command Staff.

The members of the Command Staff make up my senior management team, and their experience, background, training and knowledge are vital to ensuring that the Chicago Police Department is working as effectively as possible to serve the residents of the City of Chicago.

The deadline for submissions of applications for the rank of Commander has been extended; these applications are now due by 3pm on Tuesday, March 16th. As Command Staff positions become available, the Department will rely on these applications.

As always, I am deeply appreciative of the community's support and partnership with the Chicago Police Department. I look forward to continuing to work with the community on issues related to public safety that are affecting the City of Chicago.

Sincerely,

Jody P. Weis