



CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Honorable Carrie M. Austin  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

**From:** José A. Santiago  
Fire Commissioner  
Chicago Fire Department

**CC:** Samantha Fields  
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

**Date:** October 24, 2016

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 59-02

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 18, 2016, to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Dowell asked the CFD to provide information as to where people fell out of each step of the hiring process, by race and gender. Please see the attached document for this information.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.

STATUS IN PROCESSING FOR 2016

STATUS IN PROCESSING	AMER IND F	AMER IND M	AMER IND TOTAL	ASIAN F	ASIAN M	ASIAN TOTAL	BLACK F	BLACK M	BLACK TOTAL	HISPANIC F	HISPANIC M	HISPANIC TOTAL	WHITE F	WHITE M	WHITE TOTAL	2 OR MORE F	2 OR MORE M	2 OR MORE TOTAL	NOT PROVIDED F	NOT PROVIDED M	NOT PROVIDED TOTAL	NOT PROVIDED EITHER	TOTAL FEMALE	TOTAL MALE
AGED OUT						1	2	2		2	2												1	4
ARC REJECTED							3	3		2	2		3	3		1	1						0	9
AWAITING MEDICAL APPT	1	1		5	5	8	21	29	6	24	30	2	51	53	1	6	7	1	5	6	13	13	18	113
AWAITING MEDICAL CLEARANCE				2	2	3	15	18	5	20	25	4	18	22		1	1		3	3	3	3	12	59
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	1	1				4	4	1	4	5	2	11	13					2	2	1	1	1	4	21
FAILED DRUG SCREEN	1	1				1	8	9		14	14	3	12	15		2	2		3	3	1	1	4	40
INCOMPLETE FILE						2	7	9		5	5		3	3					1	1			2	16
NO LONGER INTERESTED	1	1											3	3									0	4
NO SHOW	2	2		2	2	7	31	38	7	35	42	8	64	72		6	6	1	10	11	13	13	23	150
NOT MEDICALLY QUALIFIED						1	2	3					4	4									1	6
PENDING CPFTA CONFIRMATION	1	1					11	11	3	28	31		7	7					1	1			4	47
WAIVED PROCESSING	2	2				4	3	7	1	9	10	3	23	26							3	3	8	37



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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 18, 2016, to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Hairston asked the CFD to provide a list of the contracts used under the 0140 account to include contract amounts and MBE/WBE status. Please see the attached document.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.

Contract Number	Vendor	Contract Description	MBE	WBE	Contract Limit
12687	Skytech Enterprises, Ltd.*	Unarmed Security Guard Services	95.00%	5.00%	\$41,282,337
14024	The Dezonias Group, Inc.	Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Billing	17.00%	5.00%	\$36,194,617
22785	Accurate Background, Inc. *	Background Screening Services	0.00%	0.00%	\$600,000
26910	Lion Apparel, Inc.	Bunker Gear Maintenance	4.80%	8.70%	\$5,127,939
28275	U.S. Healthworks Medical Group of Illinois, PC.*	Comprehensive Medical/Physical Exams & Laboratory Services	0.00%	5.06%	\$2,568,532
30042	Silk Screen Express, Inc.	Uniforms and Commissary Related Services	23.40%	76.60%	\$11,684,686
30525	Jensen Reporting Service*	Court Reporting	0.00%	0.00%	\$2,375,000
30556	Avesta Systems, Inc.	Test License and Test Administration Services	0.00%	0.00%	\$369,500
41213	Acorn Garage, Inc.*	Safety Lane Inspection Testing Services	0.00%	0.00%	\$369,500

\*Citywide contracts