# MAP files a ULP on behalf of our Chapter 507 Cook County Telecomm Supervisors

## ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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#### **CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER**

INSTRUCTIONS: In accordance with the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, 5 ILCS 315 (2006), and the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, 80 Ill. Adm. Code §1200.20 and 1220.20, the following information is required. Submit an original and one (1) copy of this charge to the Illinois Labor Relations Board. If more space is required for any item, attach additional sheet(s), numbering items accordingly. State Panel cases (e.g., State of Illinois, municipal and county government) must be filed in Springfield; Local Panel cases (e.g., City of Chicago and Cook County government) must be filed in Chicago.

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WILL BE PROCESSED BY THE ILL INOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

1.	NAME OF EMPLOYER/DEPARTMENT (against whom charge is brought)	TELEPHONE NUMBER
	Cook County Chariffo Tologomy migations Dout	847-294-4746
	Cook County Sheriff's Telecommunications Dept	FAX NUMBER
	ADDRESS	
	9511 W. Harrison, Des Plaines IL 60016	E-MAIL .
2.	EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
	Paul O'Crady Dataraan Jahnaan 9 Million	312-283-8191
	Paul O'Grady, Peterson, Johnson & Murray	FAX NUMBER
	ADDRESS	312-896-9318
	233 S. Wacker Dr., Floor 84, Chicago IL 60606	E-MAIL
		pogrady@pjmlaw.com
3.	NAME OF CHARGING PARTY	TELEPHONE NUMBER
	Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Chapter 507	630-759-4925
	Metropolitan Aliance of Police, Oriapter 507	FAX NUMBER
	ADDRESS	630-759-1902
	215 Remington, Suite C., Bolingbrook IL 60440	E-MAIL
		mapunion@msn.com
	JOB TITLE (at time of alleged unfair labor practice)	
<u></u>	all employees within bargaining unit	
4.	CHARGING PARTY REPRESENTATIVE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
	Steve Calcaterra	630-281-2532
		FAX NUMBER
	ADDRESS	630-281-2326
	1220 Iroquois Ln., Ste 204B, Naperville IL 60563	E-MAIL
L		sc@law-illinois.com

5.	It is alleged that the above-named employer has engaged in (an) unfair labor practice(s) within the meaning of Section 10(a) subsection (2,4) and subsection (1) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.
6.	BASIS OF CHARGE (specify in detail: facts, names, addresses, sites, dates, etc.) (use attachments if necessary)  Date(s) of alleged wrongful action(s):  Beginning on or about June 1, 2012.
	Name(s) of individual(s) involved: see attached
	Location(s) of alleged wrongful action(s): see attached
	Describe what happened: see attached
	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (please include copies of any documents relevant to your charge)
7.	RELIEF OR REMEDY SOUGHT BY CHARGING PARTY see attached
Ιh	nave read the above petition and all attachments. The statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  NAME: Steven Calcaterra
J	BY: TITLE: Attorney  Signature of person filing petition  DATE: August 2, 2012

### **6. BASIS OF CHARGE**

- 1. The Charging Party in this case is the Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Chapter #507 (hereinafter "Charging Party"), acting as a representative for all of its petitioned for members.
- 2. The County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County (hereinafter the "Respondent") is the Employer, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, employing personnel in the public sector and is an "Employer" under the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.
- 3. The Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Cook County Telecommunications Supervisors, Chapter #507 is a recently certified collective bargaining unit, certified on August 10, 2010 pursuant to Illinois Labor Relations Board case number L-RC-08-022.
- 4. At all times relevant, Lisa Meador, Paul O'Grady and Peter Kramer have been attorneys who represent the Respondent.
- 5. All incidents described within this Charging Document have taken place at the offices of the Cook County government, 118 N. Clark, Chicago IL, 60602, at the offices of the Sheriff of Cook County, 50 W. Washington, Room 704, Chicago IL 60602, or at the offices of the Cook County Telecommunication Center, 9511 W. Harrison, Des Plaines, Illinois.
- 6. Since the certification of the bargaining unit, the parties have been engaged in efforts to negotiate an initial collective bargaining agreement and have met for negotiation sessions on numerous occasions.
- 7. The parties are currently engaging in mediation with FMCS and have agreed upon an arbitrator for this initial collective bargaining agreement.
- 8. The Charging Party learned that on or about June 1, 2012, the Respondent failed to apply the general cost of living increases approved by the County, to the covered employees.
- 9. On or about July 10, 2012, the Union, by and through its attorney Steven Calcaterra, corresponded with Lisa Meador and Paul O'Grady to request that the general cost of living increases approved by the County apply to the covered employees (Exhibit A).
- 10. Receiving no response, the Union, by and through its attorney Steven Calcaterra, corresponded with Lisa Meador and Paul O'Grady on July 17, 2012, to repeat its

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request and to specifically request documentation which it believes is relevant and necessary for the Union to fulfill its statutory obligations to the covered employees (Exhibit B with attachment).

11. The items documentation requested by the Union is stated as follows:

"Please also provide to my office any available documentation indicating whether or not any of the non-unionized workforce with Cook County received step movement and/or cost of living increases during the current fiscal year (December 1, 2011 – present)"

- 12. This information is necessary for the Charging Party to properly prepare its case for interest arbitration, as well as to enforce the rights of the covered employees.
- 13. The Respondent has not responded in any way to the Charging Party's repeated requests.
- 14. The actions taken by the Employer are in retaliation against the protected actions of the Union and its members and discourage support in collective activity and membership in the Union.
- 15. By refusing to grant the general cost of living increases and/or step increases to the covered employees, the Respondent is discriminating against the covered employees in violation of Sections 10(a)(1), (2) and (4) of the Act.
- 16. By refusing to provide the requested information to the Union, the Respondent is obstructing the exclusive bargaining agent in preventing them from fulfilling its statutory duties in violation of Sections 10(a)(1), (2) and (4) of the Act.

#### 7. RELIEF SOUGHT BY THE CHARGING PARTY

Wherefore, the Charging Party requests that the Board issue a Complaint and;

- A. That the Board enter an order that Respondent to cease and desist from its unfair labor practice and to bargain in good faith with the Charging Party.
- B. Order the Respondent to refrain from making any other changes to the wages, terms and conditions of employment without bargaining for said changes;
- C. Order the Respondent to provide to the Union the materials reasonable and necessary for them to fulfill their statutory obligations;

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- D. That the Board enter an order awarding the Charging Party costs with reasonable attorney's fees for the costs of this suit; and
- E. That the Board provide any and all relief as it deems appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Cook County Telecommunication Supervisors Chapter #507

By:

An attorney for the Charging Party

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Date:

December 8, 2011

To:

All Cook County Employees

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From:

Maureen T. O'Donnell, Bureau Chief of Human Resource

Re:

Fiscal Year 2012 Compensation

This memo is intended to highlight the salary changes approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 18, 2011 in accordance with the "Annual Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal Year 2012". These initiatives were effective December 1, 2011.

# Non-Union Step increases\*

Anniversary step increases and/or longevity bonuses will not be provided to non-union employees of County Agencies with Anniversary dates after November 20, 2011, or during the fiscal year 2012.

# Non-Union Cost of Living Adjustment\*

Non-union employees of County Agencies will receive a cost of living increase in Fiscal Year 2012 as follows: (1) 2.25% cost of living increase effective the first pay period following passage of the Fiscal Year 2012 budget, and (2) a 3.75% cost of living increase effective June 1, 2012. The FY2012 cost of living increase will not be afforded to County or Agency employees in Grade 24 or equivalent positions including, but not limited to, positions graded 24, A35, A34, A33, A32, A31, D12, D11, D10, NS5, non-union and non-attending K12 Physicians, C06 and D05. The first cost of living adjustment will appear on December 23, 2011 Corporate payroll checks and December 28, 2011 Health payroll checks.

\*Step Advancement and/or cost of living increases for union employees will follow the terms of the applicable collective bargaining agreements.

#### Shutdown Day

Cook County will implement one (1) shutdown day on Friday, November 23, 2012. All employees not scheduled to work on this day will not be paid. Managers are required to monitor the work hours of employees to ensure that no employee exceeds forty (40) hours of work during the week of the shutdown day.

