



# Saint Paul Police Federation

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John M. Harrington, Chief of Police  
Saint Paul Police Department  
367 Grove Street  
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Dear Chief Harrington,

I have had a number of ECC-Federation members contact me about unsafe working conditions being created by staffing shortage issues at the Telecommunicator level. Specifically the day shift is running with four to five operators. Our members believe ten would be appropriate to adequately handle the increased workload.

The current situation is causing great demand and stress on our ECC members. Slower response times to our citizens and unsafe conditions will become a reality.

Thank you for your time. Please advise me if we can assist with any corrective measure.

Sincerely,

David Titus, Federation President  
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cc: Julie Dean  
Assistant Chief Matt Bostrom  
Attorney James Michels