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**THE CITY OF CHICAGO ANNOUNCES THE NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT  
COVERING SUPERVISING POLICE COMMUNICATION OPERATORS (SPCOS)**

*First tentative bargaining agreement between City of Chicago and Teamsters, Local 700, is reached*

Today, the City Council approved the agreement of the first collective bargaining agreement with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local Union No. 700, governing the terms and conditions of employment of a new bargaining unit of approximately 23 Supervising Police Communication Operators (SPCOs).

"This agreement is the result of contract negotiations with Teamsters Local 700 and resolves all outstanding collective bargaining issues between parties," said OEMC Executive Director Gary W. Schenkel. "The SPCOs supervise approximately 390 Police Communications Operators and their work is a critical component of OEMC's 9-1-1 operations in the City's efforts to provide services to our residents."

The term of the agreement includes January 2008 to June 2012 and is effective upon final ratification by both the bargaining unit and the City Council.

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