



*Over A Century Strong*

*Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

Matt Winters  
City Manager, City of Poplar Bluff MO  
501 Vine Street  
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**RE: City of Poplar Bluff – Police Department and IBEW, Local 702  
Dispatchers Group**

Dear Matt:

IBEW, Local 702 hereby gives clear and unequivocal notice that, effective immediately, it abandons its claim to representation and disclaims interest in representing employees employed by the City of Poplar Bluff – Police Department commonly classified as Communications Officers. Please immediately cease deducting dues from the wages of these employees and cease remitting such amounts to the IBEW, Local 702.

Sincerely,

*Steve Hughart*  
Steve Hughart  
Business Manager  
I.B.E.W. Local 702

CC: Sandy Walker, I.B.E.W. Local 702 Sikeston Unit Recording Secretary  
Amanda Hansen, Schuchat, Cook, and Werner

**Via Certified Mail: 70191640000053454511 and Email**