

**CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING WHETHER FUNCTIONS SHOULD
BE ASSIGNED TO SPECIALIZED STAFF OR TO A SPECIALIZED UNIT**

Supports Specialization	Fully Supports Specialization	Somewhat Supports Specialization	Somewhat Supports Assignment To Generalist	Fully Supports Assignment To Generalist	Supports Assignment To Generalist
Specialized training or expertise are needed to perform the function	λ	ω	μ	----	Specialized skills or training are not needed to perform the function
Specialized equipment or vehicles are needed to perform the function	λ	ω	μ	----	Specialized equipment or vehicles are not required to perform the function
Performing the activity would prevent a patrol officer from carrying out his or her other duties	λ	ω	μ	----	Performing the activity would not prevent a patrol officer from carrying out his or her other duties
The workload justifies assigning one or more person to perform this duty	λ	ω	μ	----	The workload does not justify assigning one or more person to perform this duty
Forming a specialized unit reduces costs or improves the quality of services the citizens of Dallas receive	λ	ω	μ	----	Forming a specialized unit does not reduce costs and does not materially improve the quality of services the citizens of Dallas receive