

Fire Department

Aaron Lipski Chief

Joshua Parish Assistant Chief David Hensley Assistant Chief Schuyler Belott Assistant Chief

November 25, 2024

To the Honorable
The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 705
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Commissioners:

I hereby promote and appoint, subject to your approval,

2 - Jose L. Jimenez 10 – Ryan A, Ostrowski		21 – Victor J. Izquierdo	
4 – Dakota B. Bunger	12 – Joshua J. LaDue	24 – Calvin J. Rivera	
5 – Joseph K. Gabriel	15 – Niles J. Wray	28 – Agustin E. Guerrero	
6 – Tanner J. Amrozewicz	16 – Michael R. Mahaffey	29 – Andrew P. Gradisher	
7 – Scott P. Michaels	17 – Justin M. Buschmann	30 – Michael C. Stoner	
8 – David M. Schulz	18 – Joshua S. Wegner		
9 – Michael J. Rice	19 – John M. Marek		

to the position of Fire Lieutenant in this department. The appointments become effective December 8, 2024. The names appear in the order indicated on the Eligible List for Fire Lieutenant as established by your Honorable Board on November 7, 2024. Other Fire Lieutenants being promoted from the Eligible List are noted in separate correspondence.

Fire Lieutenant Buschmann was previously promoted to Fire Lieutenant pursuant to the Fire Lieutenant on a Paramedic Unit special promotion process on September 5, 2021. The duration of the special promotion shall be until the employee is reached through a regular promotion made in accordance with Fire and Police Commission rules from the Eligible List for Fire Lieutenant, or until the last day the employee is in active service, upon promotion to another position, authorized resignation from the paramedic program, or reversion to the employee's previously held position.

The other eighteen Fire Lieutenants were previously promoted to Fire Lieutenant pursuant to the Interim Fire Lieutenant special promotion process on February 4, 2024. The duration of such interim promotions will be until there is a Fire and Police Commission Eligible List for Fire Lieutenant from which members are promoted, or until the last day employees are in active service, upon promotion to another position, or reversion to employees' previously held position.

Before advancing these members' names, the members were put through an internal vetting process wherein the members' entire records were reviewed, including disciplines, open and closed investigations, administrative matters, fitness, and history with the Fire and Police Commission. I certify that these members are in good standing with the department and suitable for promotion consistent with my statutory duties pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 62.50 (9) and (23).

Respectfully,

AARON LIPSKI

Chief

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Enclosures
F&P: N/A
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Date		

