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The Board of  
Fire and Police Commissioners  
200 East Wells, Room 706  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Commissioners:


I hereby nominate and promote, subject to your approval, the following individuals:

19. Dorian L. Ratliff
20. Jason J. Kotarak

to the rank of Police Lieutenant (Pay Range 4LN-836) to fill existing vacancies in this Department effective Sunday, October 26, 2025. These promotions are contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening. The above names appear in the indicated order on the eligible list for Police Lieutenant as approved by your Honorable Board on January 4, 2024.

These members were put through a timely internal vetting process wherein the members' entire records were reviewed, including disciplines, open and closed investigations, administrative matters (e.g., use of force reports, squad accidents, criminal investigations, citizen complaints), 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) & (23).

Respectfully submitted,



JEFFREY B. NORMAN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

JBN:an  
F&P: 7/29/2025 (2 vacant positions)  
CC: Payroll Supervisor Santiago

I hereby certify that the above agenda item has been approved by the Commission:

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Executive Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_