



Fire Department

Aaron Lipski
Chief

Joshua Parish
Assistant Chief

David Hensley
Assistant Chief

Schuyler Belott
Assistant Chief

September 10, 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, and successful completion of a drug screening,
Fire Lieutenant James A. Arps

to the position of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Supervisor. The appointment is being made to fill an existing vacancy, and becomes effective September 29, 2024. In support of my nomination of Lieutenant Arps, his current résumé, personnel record, and "Request for Promotion without Competitive Exam" form are enclosed.

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

This appointment is submitted to your Board under the provision of your Rule XI, Section 12 as an exempt position.

Respectfully,

AARON LIPSKI
Chief

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Enclosures
F&P: 6/26/24 (Mathaus)
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Date _____

Executive Director

