



Fire Department

Aaron Lipski
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Assistant Chief
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Assistant Chief



April 30, 2026

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,
Heavy Equipment Operator Michael E. Bellanger
to the position of VEHICLE OPERATIONS INSTRUCTOR. The appointment is being made
to fill an existing vacancy and becomes effective May 10, 2026. In support of my
nomination of Heavy Equipment Operator Bellanger, 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: 5/6/26
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Executive Director

Date: _____

