



Fire Department

April 23, 2019

Mark Rohlfing
Chief

Gerard Washington
Assistant Chief

John Schwengel
Assistant Chief

David Votsis
Assistant Chief

To the Honorable
The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 706
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Commissioners:

I hereby promote and appoint, subject to your approval, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening,
Fire Captain William T. Kowalski

to the position of BATTALION CHIEF, FIRE. The appointment is being made to fill an existing vacancy, and becomes effective May 19, 2019. In support of my nomination of Captain Kowalski, his current résumé and personnel record 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,


MARK ROHLFING
Chief

MR/jlb
Enclosures
F&P: 1/9/19 (Van Roo)
FPC/Exempt/Kowalski W BC 0519

Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Date _____

Executive Director

