



Fire Department

Aaron Lipski
Chief

Joshua Parish
Assistant Chief

Russell Rivard
Assistant Chief

Sharon Purifoy-Smoots
Assistant Chief

May 25, 2022

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,
Deputy Chief De'Wayne Smoots

to the position of ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF. The appointment is being made to fill an existing vacancy, and becomes effective June 12, 2022. In support of my nomination, Deputy Chief Smoots' 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,

AARON LIPSKI
Chief

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Enclosures
F&P: 5/25/22 (Rivard)
FPC/Exempt/Smoots AC 061222

Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Date _____

Executive Director

