



Fire Department

**Aaron Lipski**  
Chief

**Joshua Parish**  
Assistant Chief  
**Sharon Purifoy-Smoots**  
Assistant Chief  
**De'Wayne Smoots**  
Assistant Chief

September 7, 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, contingent upon Finance and Personnel's approval, and successful completion of a drug screening,

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to the position of FIRE LIEUTENANT in this department to fill an existing vacancy. The appointment becomes effective September 18, 2022. The name appears in the order indicated on the Eligible List for Fire Lieutenant as established by your Honorable Board on September 1, 2022.

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).

Respectfully,

AARON LIPSKI  
Chief

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Enclosure  
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Executive Director

