



Fire Department

**Aaron Lipski**  
Chief

**Joshua Parish**  
Assistant Chief  
**David Hensley**  
Assistant Chief  
**Schuyler Belott**  
Assistant Chief



January 14, 2025

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 successful completion of a drug screening,

4 – Matthew J. Wolters\*

5 – Steven F. Pickett

*\*Will remain in current EMS Supervisor position, so 2-for-1 promotion.*

to the position of FIRE CAPTAIN. The appointments are being made to fill an existing vacancy, and become effective February 1, 2026. The names appear in the order indicated on the Eligible List for Fire Captain as established by your Honorable Board on February 7, 2025. This list expires on February 7, 2027.

Before advancing these members' names, the members were put through an internal vetting process wherein the members' entire records were reviewed, including disciplines, open and closed investigations, administrative matters, fitness, and history with the Fire and Police Commission. I certify that these members are 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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Enclosures  
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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Executive Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

