



Fire Department

**Mark Rohlfing**  
Chief

**John Schwengel**  
Assistant Chief

**David Votsis**  
Assistant Chief

**Aaron Lipski**  
Assistant Chief

April 29, 2020

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, and contingent upon the promotion of Thomas S. Jones to Battalion Chief,

15 – Robert M. Bland

to the position of FIRE CAPTAIN in this department to fill an existing vacancy. *(Please note #15 has now completed Professional Development Program requirements.)* The appointment becomes effective June 14, 2020. The name appears in the order indicated on the Eligible List for Fire Captain as established by your Honorable Board on February 6, 2020.

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,

  
MARK ROHLFING  
Chief

MR/jjb  
Enclosures  
F&P: 3/18/20 (Jones, Thomas)  
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director

