



Fire Department

**Mark Rohlfing**  
Chief

**John Schwengel**  
Assistant Chief

**David Votsis**  
Assistant Chief

**Aaron Lipski**  
Assistant Chief

September 9, 2019

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, contingent upon Finance and Personnel's approval, contingent upon the promotions of both Russell Rivard to Deputy Chief and Joel Rechlitz to Battalion Chief on September 22, 2019, subject to your approval, and successful completion of a drug screening,

Fire Paramedic Dennis D. Lewis, Jr.

to the position of FIRE LIEUTENANT in this department on a waiver basis to fill an existing vacancy. The appointment becomes effective September 22, 2019. The member listed above was selected using the Fire Lieutenant on a Paramedic Unit *special promotion process*.

Before advancing this member's name, this 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/jlb  
Enclosure  
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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Executive Director

