



Fire Department

**Mark Rohlfing**  
Chief

**John Schwengel**  
Assistant Chief  
**David Votsis**  
Assistant Chief  
**Aaron Lipski**  
Assistant Chief

February 24, 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, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening,

Fire Paramedic John J. Mathaus  
Fire Paramedic Steven S. Budnowski  
Fire Paramedic Phillip J. Tadysak

to the position of FIRE LIEUTENANT in this department on a waiver basis to fill existing vacancies. The appointments become effective March 8, 2020. The members listed above were selected using the Fire Lieutenant on a Paramedic Unit special promotion process.

Before advancing these members' names, these 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,

  
MARK ROHLFING  
Chief

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Enclosures  
F&P: 12/11/19 (Trust), 1/15/20 (Giegerich, Ziech)  
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

  
Chair

Date 3-5-20  


Executive Director

