

FIRE LIEUTENANT

Recruitment #2606-2421F-001

List Type	Promotional
Requesting Department	MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Open Date	06/05/2026 8:00:00 AM
Filing Deadline	07/03/2026 11:59:00 PM
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PURPOSE

The Fire Lieutenant, under general direction, commands a firefighting company and provides direction and supervision to subordinates, typically Firefighter(s) and Heavy Equipment Operator(s). The Fire Lieutenant leads, trains, inspects, schedules and evaluates subordinate personnel.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Primary duties are to perform actively in firefighting and emergency medical operations and supervise one firefighting company at fires and other emergencies as well as in quarters, including planning, scheduling, organizing, maintaining discipline and morale, and training.

- Direct and participate in the firefighting, emergency medical and other field operations of a company;
- Supervise and mentor personnel in quarters and at the scene of an alarm, including planning, scheduling, organizing, maintaining discipline and morale, and training;
- Complete reports and maintain records;
- Promote positive public relations through community involvement and superior customer service; and
- Ensure personnel are performing their duties in accordance with the department's rules, regulations, standard operating procedures, standard operating guidelines and code of conduct.
- Required to be able to lead, mentor, train, schedule and evaluate personnel in both emergency and non-emergency situations while maintaining focus and composure.
- Required to be an excellent communicator with staff and with civilians at public relations assignments, promoting excellent service to citizens

Reasonable accommodations requested by qualified individuals with disabilities will be made in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have served continuously as a Firefighter, Fire Paramedic and/or Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) in the Milwaukee Fire Department for a combined total of six (6) years **immediately preceding the date of the written test; August 25th, 2026.**

Continuous service includes:

- a.** time spent on military leave or duty disability;
- b.** unpaid absences of 30 cumulative days or fewer for non-disciplinary reasons such as educational leave, physical disability and/or sick leave and;

- c. unpaid absences of more than 30 cumulative days for non-disciplinary reasons related to disability, sick or medical leave provided the applicant has the required years of actual service.
- d. absences of 5 cumulative eight-hour working days or less or 2 cumulative twenty-four-hour working days or less for disciplinary reasons, however the applicant must have the required years of actual service.

Qualifying service will be confirmed at the time of application and prior to subsequent steps in the selection process.

A substitution may be made for a maximum of one (1) year of required service in exchange for one of the following:

- Sixty (60) or more academic credits from an accredited college or university applicable to a degree. *IMPORTANT NOTE: College transcripts are required and must be received by the **application period closing date (Friday, July 3rd, 2026)**. Transcripts should be attached to your online application. Applications without transcripts attached will be considered incomplete and will be rejected. Student/unofficial copies are acceptable; however, your transcript must be legible and include your college/university name, your name, the degree completed (if applicable) and the date completed; or,*
 - Active certification for performing paramedic service for the Milwaukee Fire Department at time of application; or
 - At least one (1) year of service as a regularly appointed Heavy Equipment Operator (not in an acting capacity).
2. Licensed by the State of Wisconsin and authorized to practice as an EMT-B by the Milwaukee Fire Department at time of application, including all refresher requirements.
3. Completion of the MFD requisite components of the MFD Career Development Program prior to **promotion**.

Lieutenant courses include:

MFD SOG Modules(Vector Solutions)
IS 800
EMS Documentation
ImageTrend
Paramedic Binder and obtaining PFR status
Driver/Operator Pumper*
Driver/Operator Aerial*
MFD MVI Module
Emergency Services Instructor I
Fire Officer I
RMS, TeleStaff

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Candidates who have not completed Lieutenant Cornerstone will be required to do so in 2027.**
 - ***Candidates must complete State of Wisconsin Driver/Operator and Aerial Operator certification within one year of promotion.**
 - **Local, State or Federal certification will be the singular validation of PDP completion.**
4. A valid regular Wisconsin driver's license at the time of application and throughout employment.

CURRENT SALARY

Current Salary for the Fire Lieutenant position can be viewed within the Salary Ordinance here: [City of Milwaukee Code of Ordinances](#).

Salary for Fire Lieutenant is **4EN - pay range 856/856P**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION

The online application is available at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/fpc/Jobs>. The list of study materials will be made available on the MFD intranet once established. Candidates are responsible for ensuring that applications are submitted online by the deadline of **Friday, July 3rd, 2026**. The FPC is not responsible for applications not received.

Please note that all correspondence regarding the selection process will be sent via email. Qualified applicants will be notified of the date, time and place of the examination components. The examination process will consist of two components: a written multiple-choice test and an assessment center. The assessment center will include multiple exercised (3-4 components). National Testing Network will discuss potential exercises during a recorded orientation session open to candidates.

Application Period Close	July 3rd, 2026	
Written Test	August 25th, 2026	25%
Writing Sample Assessment Center Exercise	September 17th, 2026	
Assessment Center	Week of October 4th	70%
Seniority		5%
		100%

Candidates must attain a passing score on the written test to be scheduled for the assessment center and must attain a passing score on the assessment center to be placed on the eligible list. Promotion is contingent upon passing a drug screen. The eligible list resulting from this examination will remain in effect for two years unless rescinded or extended by the Fire and Police Commission.

The written test is tentatively scheduled for **August 25th**. All dates may be subject to change. Qualified candidates will receive email notification that they are invited to attend and will be notified of the specific test date, time and location of each testing component (i.e. written and assessment center). Candidates who pass the written test will be notified of the specific date, time and place of the assessment center.

Preference Points

Preference points will be awarded in accordance with FPC rules and State Statutes.

Unless required by law, the Fire and Police Commission will not provide alternative test administrations. Applicants are responsible for attending all phases of the job selection process at the time and place designated by the Fire and Police Commission. Any applicant who will be unavailable for one or more portions of this selection process due to military service or training and wishes to request an accommodation must submit such a request in writing to Fire and Police Commission Human Resources Representative Edwin Schacherer at eschac@milwaukee.gov no later than the close of the application period; Friday, July 3rd, 2026.