



Fire Department

**Aaron Lipski**  
Chief

**Joshua Parish**  
Assistant Chief  
**Sharon Purifoy-Smoots**  
Assistant Chief  
**De'Wayne Smoots**  
Assistant Chief

June 8, 2023

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 Finance and Personnel's approval, and successful completion of a drug screening,

Fire Captain Anthony Jacobs

Fire Captain Jeffrey H. Lang

to the position of BATTALION CHIEF, FIRE. The appointments are being made to fill existing vacancies, and become effective June 25, 2023. In support of my nomination, Captain Jacobs' and Captain Lang's current résumés and personnel records are enclosed.

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).

These appointments are submitted to your Board under the provision of your Rule XI, Section 12 as exempt positions.

Respectfully,  
  
AARON LIPSKI  
Chief

AL/jlb  
Enclosures  
F&P: 6/14/23 (Peterburs, Hargarten)  
FPC/Exempt/Jacobs and LangJeffrey BCs 062523

Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Executive Director

