



Fire Department

Aaron Lipski
Chief

Joshua Parish
Assistant Chief

David Hensley
Assistant Chief

Schuyler Belott
Assistant Chief



May 27, 2026

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 Kristin Hepp's promotion to Battalion Chief and successful completion of a drug screening,

7 – Patrick V. Hensel

to the position of FIRE CAPTAIN in this department to fill an existing vacancy. The appointment becomes effective June 7, 2026. The name appears in the order indicated on the Eligible List for Fire Captain as established by your Honorable Board on February 7, 2025. This list expires on February 7, 2027.

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,

AARON LIPSKI
Chief

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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Executive Director

Date: _____

