



Fire Department

**Aaron Lipski**  
Acting Chief

**John Schwengel**

Assistant Chief

**David Votsis**

Assistant Chief

**Joshua Parish**

Acting Assistant Chief

November 20, 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 Joshua Parish's promotion to Assistant Fire Chief, and successful completion of a drug screening,

Battalion Chief Sharon P. Purifoy

to the position of DEPUTY CHIEF, FIRE. The appointment is being made to fill an existing vacancy, and becomes effective December 13, 2020. In support of my nomination, Battalion Chief Purifoy's current résumé and personnel record are enclosed.

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).

This appointment is submitted to your Board under the provision of your Rule XI, Section 12 as an exempt position.

Respectfully,

AARON LIPSKI  
Acting Chief

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Enclosures  
F&P: 11/17/20 (Parish)  
FPC/Exempt/Purifoy DC 121320

Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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Chair

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Date

Executive Director

