



Fire Department

**Aaron Lipski**  
Chief

**Joshua Parish**  
Assistant Chief  
**David Hensley**  
Assistant Chief  
**Schuyler Belott**  
Assistant Chief



March 24, 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, the promotion of Matthew Wolters to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Technical Resources Specialist, and successful completion of a drug screening,

Fire Lieutenant Chad E. Shepardson

to the position of EMS Supervisor. The appointment is being made to fill an existing vacancy and becomes effective April 12, 2026. In support of my nomination of Lieutenant Shepardson, his current résumé, personnel record, and "Request for Promotion without Competitive Exam" form 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**  
Chief

AL/jlb  
Enclosures  
F&P: 3/20/26 (Wolters)  
FPC\Exempt Promos\Shepardson EMSSP 041226

Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

