



Fire Department

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September 7, 2022

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, and successful completion of a drug screening,
Fire Lieutenant Philip J. Cockroft

to the position of Recruitment Director. The appointment is being made to officially promote Lieutenant Cockroft to the position he has been underfilling, and becomes effective September 18, 2022. In support of my nomination of Fire Lieutenant Cockroft, 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. The job description is also enclosed.

Respectfully,

AARON LIPSKI
Chief

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Enclosures
F&P: N/A (position reclassified)
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Date _____

Executive Director