



Fire Department

Aaron Lipski
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February 23, 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,

1 – Gregory A. Lyons*

2 – Michael A. Payne II

**also contingent upon Captain Sells' promotion to Battalion Chief, Fire*

to the position of FIRE CAPTAIN in this department to fill an existing vacancy. The appointments become effective March 5, 2023. The names appear in the order indicated on the Eligible List for Fire Captain as established by your Honorable Board on February 7, 2023, after the previous list expired. This list expires on February 7, 2025.

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).

Respectfully,

AARON LIPSKI
Chief

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Enclosure
F&P: 2/23/23 (Sells, Maier)
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Date _____

Executive Director