



# City of Madison

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## Agenda - Approved POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?  
Who does not have a voice at the table?  
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Monday, May 13, 2024

5:30 PM

Virtual meeting via Zoom

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**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consideration of Draft Minutes from April 8, 2024

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. [83375](#) Public Comment for the Police and Fire Commission Meeting of May 13, 2024

**DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS**

Members of the body should make any required disclosures or recusals under the City's Ethics Code.

**INITIAL HEARINGS**

2. [83377](#) Initial Hearing in the Matter of Victoria Leahy, Complainant v. Officer Wentzel, Respondent
3. [83378](#) Initial Hearing in the Matter of Ross Graham, Complainant v. Officer Dunnington, Respondent
4. [83381](#) Initial Hearing in the Matter of Michelle Esser, Complainant v. Officer Radloff, Respondent
5. [83382](#) The Commission may convene into closed session, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(a) (deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of a quasi-judicial hearing before the governmental body); Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(c) (considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility); and Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(g) (conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written legal advice related to pending litigation); specifically,

to receive legal advice and deliberate regarding any motions regarding the Matter of Victoria Leahy, Complainant v. Officer Wentzel, Respondent, the Matter of Ross Graham, Complainant v. Officer Dunnington, Respondent, and the Matter of Michelle Esser, Complainant v. Officer Radloff, Respondent

**FIRE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6. [83385](#) Preliminary recommendation of Fire Chief regarding promotions; schedule personnel file reviews (3 candidates); and schedule special meeting to meet with Division Chief and Assistant Chief promotional candidates  
**Attachments:** [MFD PFC Packet 5-13-24.pdf](#)
7. [83386](#) Consideration and potential action on final recommendation of the Fire Chief regarding candidate following successful completion of the probationary period:

Anthony Hiller, Apparatus Engineer, effective 6/8/2024

8. [83387](#) General status update on Fire Department retirements and resignations
9. [83388](#) General status report on Fire Department disciplinary matters

**POLICE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS**

10. [83389](#) Preliminary recommendation of Police Chief regarding promotions and schedule personnel file reviews (4 candidates)  
**Attachments:** [MPD PFC Packet 5-13-24.pdf](#)
11. [83390](#) Consideration and potential action on final recommendation of the Police Chief regarding candidates following successful completion of the probationary period:
  - i. Ryan Curran, Police Officer, effective 5/29/2024
  - ii. Brandon Koziol, Police Officer, effective 5/29/2024
  - iii. Aaron Reisinger, Police Officer, effective 5/29/2024
12. [83391](#) Status update on Police Department Acting Positions
13. [83392](#) General status update on Police Department retirements and resignations
14. [83393](#) Status Update on 2024 Sergeant Panel
15. [83394](#) Status Update on 2024 Process for Investigator and Detective
16. [83395](#) Status Update on 2023-24 Police Department Hiring Process and Swearing In on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 8:00 am (MPD Training Center)
17. [83396](#) Status Update on 2024-25 Police Department Hiring Process
18. [83397](#) General status report on Police Department disciplinary matters
19. [83398](#) Police Department's Role in Campus Protests  
**Attachments:** [Email -- use of force against peaceful protesters.pdf](#)  
[Email -- no subject.pdf](#)  
[Email -- MPD involvement in use of force against protesters.pdf](#)

## CLOSED SESSION

20. [83399](#) Contemplated closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(c) to discuss and take action, if appropriate, regarding employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; specifically:
  - i. Consider Preliminary Recommendation of the Fire Chief for

Promotion of the following candidates and report on personnel file review:

1. Eric Winker, Firefighter to Lieutenant, effective 5/26/2024
2. Patrick Howe, Apparatus Engineer to Lieutenant, effective 6/9/2024

ii. Consider Preliminary Recommendation of the Police Chief for Promotion of the following candidates and report on personnel file reviews:

1. Jessica Sosoka, Police Officer to Sergeant, effective 4/14/2024
2. Pamela Hallsson, Police Officers to Investigator, effective 4/28/2024
3. Jacob Conrad, Police Officer to Sergeant, effective 5/12/2024

21. [83400](#) Reconvene into open session to consider any remaining agenda items and to take action, if appropriate, regarding the items discussed in closed session

#### ADJOURNMENT