



Madison Police and Fire Commission

Monthly Report

Stephanie Drescher, Captain of Police

October 2025

Promotions and Probationary Status

PFC Approval—Interim Approval for Promoted Positions (Step 1)

Name, Promoted Rank	Prior Rank	Effective Date
Angela Kamoske, Assistant Chief	Captain	09/28/2025
Diana Nachtigal, Captain	Lieutenant	09/28/2025
Sam Brier, Sergeant	Officer	12/21/2025
Kyle Hoppman, Detective	Officer	09/28/2025

PFC Approval—File Review and Candidate Discussion (Step 2/Step 3)

Name, Promoted Rank	Current Rank	Effective Date
None		

PFC Approval—Completion of Probationary Period (Step 4)

Name, Promoted Rank	Off Probation Date
None	

Probationary Status Extension

Name, Rank	Revised Off Probation Date
Update on upcoming long-term extension request(s)	

PFC Notice of Acting Promotion

Name, Promoted Rank - Acting	Prior Rank
Matthew Nordquist, Captain	Lieutenant
Tyler Phillips, Lieutenant	Sergeant
Andrew Deuchars, Sergeant	Officer
Michaela Rust, Sergeant	Officer

Retirements and Resignations

Name, Rank	MPD Start	Effective Date
Tim Patton, Captain	05/2002	01/03/2026
Greg Esser, Lieutenant	09/1997	01/06/2026
Cole Natta, Officer	05/2024	09/19/2025

2025-2026 Hiring Process Updates

- 2025-2026 Eligibility List Consideration and Possible Action: TBD
- MPD Accelerated Class, Fall 2025 – Swearing-in 11/19/2025 at 0800 at MPDTC

2025-2026 Promotional Process Updates

- 2025-2026 Sergeant Promotional Process Complete
- 8 candidates seated on the panel, effective 10/16/2025

2025 Pre-Service Academy Update

- All 32 pre-service recruits passed Phase 2 testing

PSIA Report/Discipline Attachments and Notices

- Professional Standards Open Case Memo
- No suspensions requiring notification to the PFC

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Jenna Rousseau, Counsel for PFC
Andy Schauer, Assistant City Attorney
John Patterson, Chief of Police

Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: September 22, 2025

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

It is my pleasure to announce to the organization the following promotion:

Captain Angie Kamoske to Assistant Chief

Captain Angie Kamoske started her career with the MPD in September of 1998. She is currently the Captain of the Central District. Captain Kamoske was promoted to Detective in 2012, Lieutenant in 2018, and in 2024 she was promoted to Captain. During her tenure with the MPD, Captain Kamoske has been a patrol officer, a traffic enforcement safety officer, a safety education officer, a member of a community policing team, an undercover officer, a detective, a lieutenant, and a captain.

Captain Kamoske earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Behavioral Science and Law, with a certificate in Criminal Justice. She also attended an intensive 6-week-in residence law enforcement leadership and executive development program (Wisconsin Law Enforcement Command College).

Please join me in congratulating Captain Kamoske on this well-deserved accomplishment!



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CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: September 22, 2025

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

It is my pleasure to announce to the organization the following promotion:

Lieutenant Diana Nachtigal to Captain

Lieutenant Diana Nachtigal started her career with the MPD in October of 1998 as an Account Technician. In 2004, Lieutenant Nachtigal joined the recruit academy. She was promoted to Detective in 2010, Detective Sergeant in 2017, and Lieutenant in 2019. She is currently the Detective Lieutenant in our West District. During her tenure with the MPD, Lieutenant Nachtigal has been the Lieutenant in Investigative Services, Officer-in-Charge, Detective Sergeant for our Violent Crimes Unit, a district detective, a criminal intelligence officer, a mental health liaison officer, and a patrol officer. Lieutenant Nachtigal is an integral part of our Officer Involved Critical Incident Team.

Lieutenant Nachtigal obtained a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Upper Iowa University.

Please join me in congratulating Lieutenant Nachtigal on her well-deserved accomplishment!



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To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

It is my pleasure to announce to the organization the following promotion:

Police Officer Sam Brier to Sergeant

Police Officer Sam Brier began his career with the MPD in October of 2013. He is currently assigned to patrol services in our South District. Prior to this assignment, Officer Brier was a member of our Traffic Unit as a Traffic Crash Investigator. He is a current field training officer, SFST/OWI Master Instructor Trainer, and a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor.

Officer Brier graduated from Macalester College with a degree in Political Science with a minor in Spanish.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Brier on this well-deserved accomplishment!



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To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

It is my pleasure to announce to the organization the following promotion:

Police Officer Kyle Hoppman to Detective

Police Officer Kyle Hoppman started his career with the MPD in May of 2018. He is currently assigned as a community policing team member for our West/Midwest/South Districts. Officer Hoppman has been a patrol officer and a member of our Task Force during his tenure with the MPD.

Officer Hoppman earned a bachelor's degree in Forensic Investigation from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Hoppman on this well-deserved accomplishment!

