



Madison Police and Fire Commission Monthly Report

Stephanie Drescher, Captain of Police

May 2026

Promotions and Probationary Status

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

Name, Promoted Rank	Prior Rank	Effective Date
Tyler Hammil, Detective	Police Officer	05/24/2026
Brittney Lathrop, Sergeant*	Police Officer	05/24/2026
Andrew Deuchars, Sergeant	Police Officer	05/24/2026
Michaela Rust, Sergeant	Police Officer	05/24/2026
Sydney Thorson, Sergeant	Police Officer	05/24/2026
Jesse Davila, Sergeant	Police Officer	05/24/2026
Alec Doll, Sergeant	Police Officer	05/24/2026
Mark Bonds, Sergeant	Police Officer	05/24/2026

*Lathrop started acting 6/22/2025- 06/08/2026 meeting will be step 2/3 and request for step 4

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

Name, Promoted Rank	Current Rank	Effective Date
Kevin McCarthy, Detective	Police Officer	05/03/2026

PFC Approval—Completion of Probationary Period (Step 4)

Name, Promoted Rank	Off Probation Date
None	

Probationary Status Extension

Name, Rank	Revised Off Probation Date
Marcus Weaver, Probationary Police Officer	09/26/2026
Christopher Burden, Probationary Police Officer	11/26/2026

PFC Notice of Acting Promotion

Name, Promoted Rank - Acting	Prior Rank
None	

Retirements and Resignations

Name, Rank	MPD Start	Effective Date
Peyton Reimer, Officer	05/2020	04/28/2026
Kelly Powers, Officer	05/2007	06/04/2026

2026 Hiring Process Updates

- None

2026 Promotional Process Updates

- None

2026 Pre-Service Academy Update

- Class size update: (28 PSA and 1 AA)
- Class of 2026 Swearing-in: 0800, May 26, 2026 Madison Police Department Training Center

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: March 23, 2026

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

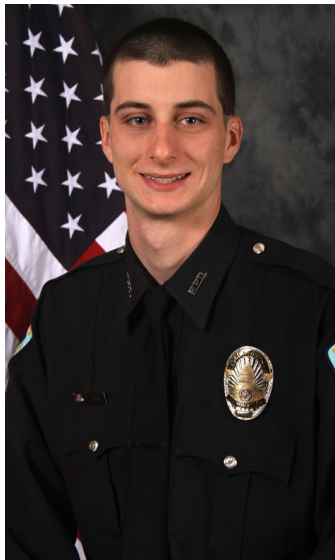
It is my pleasure to announce to the organization the following promotion, contingent on the approval of the Police and Fire Commission:

Police Officer Tyler Hammil to Detective

Police Officer Tyler Hammil began his career with the MPD in May of 2018. He is currently assigned as an officer to our Channel 3 Community Policing Team. Prior to his current role, Officer Hammil was a patrol officer and an officer with our Narcotics Task Force. Officer Hammil is a member of our Special Events Team (Dignitary Protection team member), a recruitment officer, and a MPD adjunct instructor.

Officer Hammil graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a degree in Criminal Justice (minors in Spanish and Business Administration).

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



Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: May 30, 2025

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Acting Chief of Police

Re: **Acting Promotion Announcement**

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

Police Officer Brittney Lathrop to Acting Sergeant

Police Officer Brittney Lathrop started her career with the MPD in May of 2019. She is currently a member of the Midtown/South/West Community Policing Team. During her tenure with the MPD, Officer Lathrop has been a patrol officer, a field training officer, and an instructor.

Officer Lathrop earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Purdue University. She attended Kaplan University prior to this where she obtained an Associate's Degree in Health Care Administration.

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



Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: September 23, 2025

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Acting Promotion Announcement**

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

Officer Andrew Deuchars to Acting Sergeant

Officer Andrew Deuchars began his career with the MPD in September of 2016. He was a patrol officer until he joined our Mental Health Unit in 2022. Officer Deuchars is a member of MPD's Threat Assessment Team and he is also on our Medical Training cadre.

Officer Deuchars obtained an Associate's Degree in Business from the University of Phoenix and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

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



Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: September 23, 2025

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Acting Promotion Announcement**

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

Officer Michaela Rust to Acting Sergeant

Officer Michaela Rust began her career with the MPD in May of 2019. She is currently assigned to patrol services in our West District. She is a drug recognition expert and a field training officer. During her tenure with the MPD, Officer Rust has been a member of SET and a member of numerous cadres here at the MPD – instructor, backgrounding and recruiting.

Officer Rust obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology (minor is Psychology) from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

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



Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: April 1, 2026

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

It is my pleasure to announce to the organization the following promotion, contingent on the approval of the Police and Fire Commission:

Police Officer Sydney Thorson to Sergeant

Police Officer Sydney Thorson began her career with the MPD in May of 2020. She is currently assigned to patrol services in our East District (first detail). Officer Thorson is a SWAT Negotiator, a field training officer, MPD adjunct instructor, a domestic violence liaison officer, a member of our Special Events Team, and a mental health liaison officer.

Officer Thorson graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice.

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



Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: April 1, 2026

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

It is my pleasure to announce to the organization the following promotion, contingent on the approval of the Police and Fire Commission:

Police Officer Jesse Davila to Sergeant

Police Officer Jesse Davila began his career with the MPD in May of 2022. He is currently assigned as a Neighborhood Police Officer in our South District. Prior to this assignment, Officer Davila was a patrol officer. Officer Davila is a field training officer, mental health liaison officer, member of our mentorship program and a MPD adjunct instructor.

Officer Davila graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

Officer Davila was a police officer with the Sun Prairie Police Department for 6 years prior to joining the MPD.

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



Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: April 10, 2026

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

It is my pleasure to announce to the organization the following promotion, contingent on the approval of the Police and Fire Commission:

Police Officer Alec Doll to Sergeant

Police Officer Alec Doll began his career with the MPD in May of 2020. He is currently assigned as a patrol officer in our West District (second detail). Officer Doll is on our Special Events Team, is a field training officer, a member of our mentor cadre, a MPD adjunct instructor, and a member of the OAC.

Officer Doll graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration.

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



Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: April 10, 2026

To: All Personnel

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

It is my pleasure to announce to the organization the following promotion, contingent on the approval of the Police and Fire Commission:

Police Officer Mark Bonds to Sergeant

Police Officer Mark Bonds began his career with the MPD in May of 2019. He is currently assigned as a patrol officer in our East District (first detail). Officer Bonds is a peer support officer, a field training officer, MPD adjunct instructor, and a member of the Black Officer Coalition.

Officer Bonds graduated from Lewis University with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal and Social Justice.

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

