



Madison Police and Fire Commission

Monthly Report

Stephanie Drescher, Captain of Police

August 2026

Promotions and Probationary Status

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

Name, Promoted Rank	Prior Rank	Effective Date
Tyler Phillips, Lieutenant	Sergeant	07/10/2026

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
None	

PFC Notice of Acting Promotion

Name, Promoted Rank - Acting	Prior Rank
None	

Retirements and Resignations

Name, Rank	MPD Start	Effective Date
Jackson Mozena, Officer	05/2022	08/01/2026
James Dower, Officer	05/2020	09/13/2026
Adam Schmidt, Officer	05/2019	09/04/2026

2026-2027 Hiring Process Updates

- Group B concluded interviews on 07/22/2026
- Request for a special meeting between August 31 and September 2, 2026

2026-2027 Promotional Process Updates

- None

2026 Pre-Service Academy Update

- Phase 1 Exam – Thursday, July 16, 2026- All 28 passed

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: August 3, 2026

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:

Sergeant Tyler Phillips to Lieutenant

Sergeant Tyler Phillips started his career with the MPD in May of 2013. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2020 and is currently assigned to patrol services in our Midtown District. During his tenure with the MPD, Sergeant Phillips has been a patrol officer, a field training officer, a mental health liaison officer, and a member of our Unmanned Aircraft System team.

Sergeant Phillips was a police officer with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department for 4.5 years before joining our agency. He also worked as an officer with the Lake Delton Police Department for several months. Sergeant Phillips obtained his law enforcement certification from Madison Area Technical College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science, with a certificate in criminal justice, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Please join me in congratulating Sergeant Phillips on this well-deserved accomplishment!



2026-2027 Hiring Process Timeline

GROUP #A	GROUP #B	GROUP #C	GROUP #D	Fall Accelerated Academy
4/6 "Due Date" for next test	7/6 "Due Date" for next test	9/8 "Due Date" for next test	11/23 "Due Date" for next test Final Closing Date	8/10 Applications Due
4/20 Written/PA test #1 IAC Read & Review	7/20 Written/PA test #2 IAC Read & Review	9/21 Written/PA test #3 IAC Read & Review	11/30 Written/PA test #4 IAC Read & Review Held at LHS?	8/17 Written/PA test (5) IAC Read & Review
4/21 - 23 Oral Boards	7/21 - 23 Oral Boards	9/22 - 24 Oral Boards		8/18 Oral Boards
4/29 Backgrounds 4/29-5/13	8/3 Backgrounds 8/3 - 8/26	10/5 Backgrounds 10/5-26	12/1-4 Oral Boards	8/25 Backgrounds 8/25-9/4
5/14 Meeting to Discuss Eligibility List	8/27 Meeting to Discuss Eligibility List	10/28 Meeting to Discuss Eligibility List	12/14 Backgrounds 12/14-1/11	9/9 Meeting to Discuss Eligibility List
5/18 *PFC* Special Meeting Approves Eligibility List	9/2 *PFC* Special Meeting Approves Eligibility List	11/9 PFC Meets to Eligibility List	1/13/27 Meeting to Discuss Eligibility List	9/10 Schedule Trilogy
5/27 - 6/10 Trilogy (Chief/Doc/RA)	9/14-28 Trilogy (Chief/Doc/RA)	11/23-12/8 Trilogy (Chief/Doc/RA)	1/20 *PFC* Special Meeting* Approves Eligibility List	9/14 PFC Approves Eligibility List
6/11 Meeting w/Docs & MPD Staff	9/29 Meeting w/Docs & MPD Staff	12/9 Meeting w/Docs & MPD Staff	1/27-2/12 Trilogy (Chief/Doc/RA)	9/21-23 Trilogy
6/22 *PFC* Special Meeting to Approve Hiring List	10/12 PFC Approve Hiring List	12/14 PFC Meets to Approve Hiring List	2/15 Meeting w/Docs & MPD Staff	9/24 Meet w/Docs & MPD Staff
			2/22 *PFC* Special Mtg Meets to Approve Hiring List	9/28 *PFC* Special Mtg Meets to Approve Hiring List
			3/9-3/19/27 Medicals	10/5-9 Medicals
			TBD PRT Testing	11/19? Academy Begins
			4/1/27 Final Job Offers	
			6/1/27? Academy Begins	