



Madison Police and Fire Commission

Monthly Report

Stephanie Drescher, Captain of Police

December 2025

Promotions and Probationary Status

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

Name, Promoted Rank	Prior Rank	Effective Date
None		

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

Name, Promoted Rank	Current Rank	Effective Date
Kipp Hartman, Captain	Lieutenant	01/04/2026
Kelly Dougherty, Lieutenant	Detective	01/04/2026
Chanda Dolsen, Lieutenant	Sergeant	12/21/2025
Firoz Khilji, Detective	Officer	01/04/2026

PFC Approval—Completion of Probationary Period (Step 4)

Name, Promoted Rank	Off Probation Date
Diana Nachtigal, Captain	12/22/2025
Nicholas Eull, Lieutenant	12/22/2025
Glenn Davis, Lieutenant	12/22/2025
Liv Novitzke, Lieutenant	12/22/2025
Zachary Rubin, Officer	12/22/2025

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
Dominic Schroeckenthaler, Officer	05/2020	11/16/2025
Roderick Johnson, Detective	05/2008	12/01/2025

2025-2026 Hiring Process Updates

- 2025-2026 Eligibility List Consideration and Possible Action: TBD

2026 Promotional Process Updates

- 14 Detective Candidates
- 2 Investigator Candidates
- 9 Lieutenant Candidates

2025 Pre-Service Academy Update

- None

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



CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: December 1, 2025

To: Police and Fire Commission

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Subject: **Final Promotional Approvals**

The below-listed personnel have successfully performed their duties in their ranks listed during the interim promotional periods. I recommend each of them for final appointment at their ranks as of the dates provided.

Employee Name	Rank	Off Probation Date
Diana Nachtigal	Captain	December 22, 2025
Livia Novitzke	Lieutenant	December 22, 2025
Glenn Davis	Lieutenant	December 22, 2025
Nicholas Eull	Lieutenant	December 22, 2025



CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: December 1, 2025

To: Police and Fire Commission

From: John Patterson, Chief of Police

Subject: **Final Recommendation to Police Officer**

I have reviewed the work performances of the below-named officer with their command staff and I recommend that they be granted permanent status as of December 22, 2025.

Employee Name
Officer Zachary Rubin