



Madison Police and Fire Commission Monthly Report

Stephanie Drescher, Captain of Police

April 2026

Promotions and Probationary Status

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

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

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
Julian Lutz, Probationary Police Officer	05/2025	03/14/2026
Ennis Montgomery, Probationary Police Officer	05/2024	03/24/2026
Jonathan Mendoza, Police Officer	05/2023	04/12/2026
Mario Gonzalez, Sergeant	05/2017	03/31/2026
Caleb Keller, Detective	05/2001	05/22/2026
Samantha Kellogg, Detective	02/1994	05/01/2026

2026-2027 Hiring Process Updates

- 04/06/2026: Closing date for Group A hiring process for class of 2027

2026 Promotional Process Updates

- None

2026 Pre-Service Academy Update

- Class size update: 28 PSA, 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 Kevin McCarthy to Detective

Police Officer Kevin McCarthy began his career with the MPD in May of 2018. He is currently assigned as an officer to our Criminal Intelligence Section. Prior to his current assignment, Officer McCarthy was a patrol officer. Officer McCarthy is a field training officer, an investigative support officer and a domestic violence liaison officer.

Officer McCarthy graduated from Western Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration with a minor in Homeland Security.

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

