



Madison Police and Fire Commission Monthly Report

Stephanie Drescher, Captain of Police

Feb 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
Livia Novitzke, Lieutenant	Sergeant	03/16/2025
Lucas Hale, Sergeant	Police Officer	03/16/2025

PFC Approval—Completion of Probationary Period (Step 4)

Name, Promoted Rank	Off Probation Date
None	

Probationary Status Extension

Name, Rank	Revised Off Probation Date
Erin Sanders, Police Officer	05/19/2025

PFC Notice of Acting Promotion

Name, Promoted Rank - Acting	Prior Rank
None	

Retirements and Resignations

Name, Rank	MPD Start	Effective Date
Mariah Bushek, Probationary Police Officer	05/2024	02/02/2025
Kryellos Farag, Police Officer	05/2022	02/03/2025
Trey Jahnke, Police Officer	05/2022	01/23/2025
Michael Shuda, Police Officer	05/2019	02/11/2025
Howard Payne, Police Officer	07/1996	01/13/2025

2024-2025 Hiring Process Updates

- 2024-2025 Hiring List Consideration and Possible Action: TBD 02/06/2025
- 2024-2024 Eligibility List Consideration and Possible Action: None (0)

2024-2025 Promotional Process Updates

- None

2025 Pre-Service Academy Update

- None

PSIA Report/Discipline Attachments and Notices

- No Professional Standards Open Cases
- No suspensions requiring notification to the PFC

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Jenna Rousseau, Counsel for PFC
Andy Schauer, Assistant City Attorney
Shon F. Barnes, Chief of Police



CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: February 3, 2025

To: Police and Fire Commission
From: John Patterson, Acting Chief of Police
Subject: **Probationary Status Extension**

Police Officer Erin Sander's probationary period was previously extended to February 14, 2025, due to non-performance related reasons (officer was on extended leave). Her original probation period was to be completed on November 30, 2024.

Officers Sanders returned to full duty later than expected, on December 19, 2024. To provide her the necessary training and experience, her new off probation date is being extended to May 19, 2025.