



Madison Police and Fire Commission Monthly Report

Timothy J. Patton, Captain of Police

December 2024

Promotions and Probationary Status

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

Name, Promoted Rank	Prior Rank	Effective Date
Hess, Tyler, Detective	Police Officer	02/02/2025

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

Name, Promoted Rank	Current Rank	Effective Date
James Brown, Sergeant	Police Officer	02/16/2025
Kyle Dabbs, Sergeant	Police Officer	02/02/2025
Grace Favor, Detective	Police Officer	02/02/2025
Benjamin Hogan, Detective	Police Officer	01/05/2025
Jessica Wolf, Detective	Police Officer	02/02/2025

PFC Approval—Completion of Probationary Period (Step 4)

Name, Promoted Rank	Off Probation Date
Jackson Riddle, Probationary Police Officer	12/30/2024
Marshall, Edward, Captain	12/24/2024
Reitmeier, Scott, Lieutenant	12/24/2024

Probationary Status Extension

Name, Rank	Revised Off Probation Date
None	

PFC Notice of Acting Promotion

Name, Promoted Rank - Acting	Prior Rank
Mark Hull, Detective Sergeant	Detective
Brier, Samuel, Sergeant	Police Officer

Retirements and Resignations

Name, Rank	MPD Start	Effective Date
Daniel Hurd, Police Officer	May of 2022	December 1, 2024
Tyler Schreiter, Police Officer	May of 2023	December 1, 2024
Lexi Newton, Police Officer	May of 2023	December 3, 2024
Scott Beckfield, Police Officer	September of 1998	January 8, 2025

Linda Trevarthen, Detective	May of 2002	January 31, 2025
Greg Hanson, Police Officer	May of 2002	January 17, 2025

2024-2025 Hiring Process Updates

- 2024-2025 Hiring List Consideration and Possible Action: None (0)
- 2024-2024 Eligibility List Consideration and Possible Action: None (0)
- Applicant Pool Overview

2024-2025 Promotional Process Updates

- None

2024 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
Shon F. Barnes, Chief of Police



CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: December 2, 2024

To: Police and Fire Commission
From: Shon F. Barnes, Chief of Police
Subject: **Final Promotional Approval**

Captain Edward Marshall has successfully performed his duties as a Captain during his interim promotional period. I recommend him for final appointment to the rank of Captain of Police as of December 24, 2024.



CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: December 2, 2024

To: Police and Fire Commission
From: Shon F. Barnes, Chief of Police
Subject: **Final Promotional Approval**

Lieutenant Scott Reitmeier has successfully performed his duties as a Lieutenant during his interim promotional period. I recommend him for final appointment to the rank of Lieutenant of Police as of December 24, 2024.



CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: December 2, 2024

To: Police and Fire Commission
From: Shon F. Barnes, Chief of Police
Subject: **Final Recommendation for Police Officers**

I have reviewed the work performance of the below-named officer with their command staff and I recommend that they be granted permanent status as of December 30, 2024.

Jackson Riddle

Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: November 12, 2024

To: All Personnel

From: Shon F. Barnes, Chief of Police

Re: **Promotion Announcement**

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

Detective Mark Hull to Detective Sergeant

Detective Mark Hull started his career with the MPD in May of 2007. He was promoted to Detective in 2012. He is currently assigned to our East District investigating sensitive and general assignment crimes. During his tenure with the MPD, Detective Hull has been a patrol officer, a detective assigned to our Special Victims Unit, a field training officer, a detective mentor, an MPD academy instructor, and a member of our background cadre. Prior to being hired by the MPD, Detective Hull was a police officer with the United States Capitol Police for 4-years.

Detective Hull graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Sociology.

Detective Hull will be assigned to our Special Victims Unit at shift change.

Please join me in congratulating Detective Hull on this well-deserved accomplishment!



Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: November 7, 2024

To: All Personnel

From: Shon F. Barnes, Chief of Police

Re: **Acting Promotion Announcement**

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

Police Officer Sam Brier to Acting Sergeant

Police Officer Sam Brier began his career with the MPD in October of 2013. He is currently assigned to patrol services in our South District. Prior to this assignment, Officer Brier was a member of our Traffic Unit as a Traffic Crash Investigator. He is a current field training officer, SFST/OWI Master Instructor Trainer, and a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor.

Officer Brier graduated from Macalester College with a degree in Political Science with a minor in Spanish.

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



Madison Police Department
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

Date: November 7, 2024

To: All Personnel

From: Shon F. Barnes, 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 Hess to Detective

Police Officer Tyler Hess started his career with the MPD in May of 2019. He is currently assigned to our West District as the Neighborhood Resource Officer. During his tenure with the MPD, Officer Hess has been a patrol officer, a reality-based training actor and a mental health liaison officer. Prior to joining the MPD, Officer Hess was a Deputy with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office for 5 years.

Officer Hess graduated from St. Petersburg College with an Associate's Degree in Public Safety.

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

