



# City of Madison Fire Department

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## Madison Police and Fire Commission Fire Department - Monthly Report

June 8, 2026

### Promotions and Probationary Status

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#### PFC Approval—File Review ( and Candidate Discussion for D/C and A/C)

Name, Promoted Rank	Prior Rank	Effective Date
None		

#### PFC Approval—Interim Approval for Promoted Positions

Name, Promoted Rank	Current Rank	Effective Date
David Hartman, Apparatus Engineer	Firefighter	7/05/2026
John Roland, Apparatus Engineer	Firefighter	07/05/2026

#### PFC Approval—Completion of Probationary Period

Name, Firefighter Rank	Off Probation Date
Christopher Battaglia, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Robert Blackwood, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Sullivan Buechner, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Phillip Burton, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Jesse Drake, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Gavin Ezzell, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Matthew Flunker, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Marshall Goodrich, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Zander Hartung, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Diego Herrera, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Lucas Kilian, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Lucas Milewski, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Carly Mohns, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Celia Mueller, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Adam Newville, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Tyler Olszewski, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Kian Preimesberger, Firefighter	07/06/2026

Brennan Price, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Aidan Pyper, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Dillan Rickaby, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Kevin Rilea, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Madeline Schulist, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Vincent Stierman, Firefighter	07/06/2026
Kenneth Vasquez, Firefighter	07/06/2026
William Wallace, Firefighter	07/06/2026

**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	MFD Start	Effective Date
Bradley Olson, Captain (35 years)	01/28/1991	06/06/2026

## Hiring Process Updates

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- Firefighter hiring process has ended
  - 951 Applicants
  - Panel Interviews with 2026 panel July 6-10

<b><u>Gender</u></b>		
Female		127
Male		792
Not Disclosed		8
Non-Binary/Genderqueer		24
<b><u>Race/Ethnicity</u></b>		
American Indian or Alaskan Native		10
Asian		27
Black or African American		76
Hispanic or Latino		103
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		2
Other/Multi Racial		53
Not Disclosed		12
White or Caucasian		668

## Investigations/Personnel Matters

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- Old Investigations reported on and pending
  - APM 2-33-Citywide Standard of Expectations, MFD Rule 18 - They shall conform to the rules and regulations of the Department, observe the laws, MFD Rule 39 - Members must conform to and promptly obey all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and orders, MFD Rule 51-Members shall at all times conduct themselves so as not to bring the Department in disrepute. MFD Rule 58 - It is the duty of every person connected with the Fire Department to note and report to their supervisor or to the Chief any and all violations of the Rules and Regulations which may come to their attention.
    - Currently in legal system
  - MFD Rule 18 – Members shall conform to the rules and regulations of the department, observe the laws, APM’s and ordinances. MFD Rule 39 – Members must conform to and promptly obey all laws. MFD Rule 51 – Members shall at all times conduct themselves so as not to bring the department in disrepute. APM 2-33 – Employees will adhere to federal, state, and local laws.

- Currently in legal system
- New Investigation
  - MFD Rule 9: “Officers shall be just, dignified, and firm in their instructions to members under their supervision; shall abstain from violent, abusive, or obscene language and shall see that all rules and orders are strictly obeyed.” MFD Rule 18: They shall treat their ranking officers with respect. In their demeanor to all individuals they shall be courteous and considerate. They shall refrain from all disparaging communication...They shall conform to the rules and regulations of the Department...” APM 2-33, A.1: “Employees will be courteous and respectful to all customers, co-workers, and members of the public. Employees will refrain from making false or malicious, discourteous, or abusive comments toward or about customers, co-workers, and members of the public.”

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