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CHIEF OF POLICE

To: Wauwatosa Police and Fire Commission Chairperson
From: Captain Luke Vetter
Re: Promotion Summary for Detective – Dave Cefalu
Attached: Cefalu resume & department photo

Date: 09/18/24

Wauwatosa Police and Fire Commission Chairperson Long:

Due to retirements in the Investigative Division, a Detective promotion process was completed in July of 2024. This process is governed by the collective bargaining agreement with the Wauwatosa Peace Officers' Association (WPOA). The promotion process has three weighted components:

1. Written test (40% of total score)
2. WPOA seniority (10% of total score)
3. Supervisory evaluation (50% of total score)

After completion of the promotion process, all candidates are then ranked and the final list is valid until February 2026. The next candidate that is eligible for promotion is Patrol Officer David Cefalu. Officer Cefalu was promoted on August 29.

See the promotion summary listed below, as well as their personal resume and departmental photograph.

- Wauwatosa Patrol Officer: 18 years
- WI Air National Guard: 24 years. Rank: Major.
- Education: Doctor of Business Administration – University of Wisconsin at Whitewater
- Specialties: National Institute of Justice LEADS (Law Enforcement Data & Science) scholar, Lead DAAT Instructor, Professional Communications Instructor, Taser Instructor, Crisis Intervention Team, Pre-employment Assessor, former member of the Special Response Team and Special Operations Group.

- Notable Commendations: Chief's Recognition of Excellence (2020), Letter of Appreciation (2010), Meritorious Arrest Citation (2009)
- Notable Disciplinary Issues: Letter of Reprimand – Squad Crash (2008 & 2010) & Suspension (1 day) – Squad Crash (2014 & 2015)

For Chief MacGillis,

Captain Luke Vetter