



CITY of STURGEON BAY POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION

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Appointment to Chief of Fire

The Sturgeon Bay Police and Fire Commission, after meeting and laboring over the selection and interview process have selected Sturgeon Bay Assistant Chief Kalin Montevideo to serve as the next Chief of Fire for the City of Sturgeon Bay.

Sturgeon Bay Police and Fire Commission Chair Wayne Spritka said the “Police and Fire Commission are proud to announce the appointment of A.C. Montevideo to Chief of the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department. Throughout her career and through the interview process she exhibited the leadership qualities we believe are necessary to carry the department forward.” Sturgeon Bay Mayor David Ward added, “I appreciate the efforts of the Sturgeon Bay Police and Fire Commission, selecting a leader is no easy task however over the last four months, in her interim capacity, Chief Montevideo has provided consistent and stable leadership. I look forward to seeing her continue to lead the department.” Council President Dan Williams said, “I have known Chief Montevideo for many years, our career paths crossed many times and I have had the opportunity to work directly with her. She is a thoughtful leader and has my full confidence.”

Chief Montevideo on being made aware of her selection as Chief stated “it is my absolute privilege to lead this department. We have a great team of professional career and part time firefighters; they are the backbone of the fire department. I will endeavor to do my best to provide the solid leadership they deserve and will carry on our legacy of providing efficient and high-quality service to the City and outlying towns of Sevastopol and Sturgeon Bay.”

Chief Montevideo has served on the City’s fire department since 1999, as the Assistant Chief and a line firefighter. Chief Montevideo resides in the City of Sturgeon Bay with her husband Troy and daughter Hayden.

Sturgeon Bay Fire Department provides service to the City of Sturgeon Bay and the towns of Sevastopol and Sturgeon Bay. Sturgeon Bay Fire serves a population of over 13,500 people, 138 square miles and 2.9 billion dollars of value. In addition, the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department serves in many local and regional capacities. to provide water rescue, ice rescue, technical rescue, and other services to the greater community.