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Chief Todd Pangle  
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Chief,

The purpose of this letter is to recommend FF Justin Rishel for a lateral transfer from the Suppression Division to the Training Division as Fire Instructor. Since his appointment to the department in 2002, Rishel has exhibited excellence in the performance of his assigned duties. Firefighter Rishel has worked above expectations in several facets of suppression operations, including: special operations training, GSAR training and deployment, firefighter self-rescue, rapid intervention, and coordinated engine/truck operations. Rishel is always ready and willing to help with any training related activity. Most recently, he provided perspective and insight as a member of the department's strategic planning committee. Throughout his tenure, FF Rishel has displayed a high level of professionalism while continuing to learn more about the department and our collective mission. For these reasons, I am recommending FF Rishel for the position of Fire Instructor within the Training Division. Should you have any questions regarding FF Rishel or this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Keith B. Dempsey**  
Lieutenant  
Training Division Coordinator