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MILWAUKEE FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION REFERS CHARGES FOR TRIAL AGAINST POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL MATTIOLI

The Executive Director of the Fire and Police Commission (FPC) announced today the filing of disciplinary charges for Code of Conduct violations against Police Officer Michael Mattioli.

“At my direction as Executive Director, and in consultation with the Milwaukee City Attorney’s office, the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission (FPC) has completed an independent, unbiased and thorough investigation regarding potential Code of Conduct violations by Police Officer Mattioli that ultimately led to the death of Mr. Joel Acevedo,” said **Griselda Aldrete, Executive Director of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission**. “These are serious charges, and a young man was tragically and violently killed. We will continue to pursue this process thoroughly and appropriately, guided as always by the principles of justice and accountability that must drive every action at the FPC.”

The charges were filed on Friday, July 10, 2020, along with a referral for a disciplinary trial. Mattioli will receive the full process he is due, in accordance with federal and state law, and Fire and Police Commission and Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) rules. That includes, but is not limited to, provision of the evidence prior to the hearing, opportunity to call witnesses, and opportunity to be heard at trial before any discipline is imposed, if any.

Charges include, potential violation of Code of Conduct as it relates to Integrity, Respect and Violation of MPD SOP 450.65(B)(1)-Fire and Police Commission Investigations. Details regarding the trial date and next steps will be released as soon as feasible.

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