



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
*Milwaukee County*  
DAVID CROWLEY • COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: September 11, 2020  
To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
From: David Crowley, County Executive  
Subject: Appointment of Cassandra Libal to the position of Director of the Office of  
Emergency Management

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Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Sec. 59.17(2), Milwaukee County General Ordinance 17.30(2) and subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body, I'm pleased to appoint Ms. Cassandra Libal to the position of director of the Office of Emergency Management for Milwaukee County.

Cassandra Libal currently serves as the deputy director of the Office of Emergency Management for Milwaukee County. She previously served more than 25 years with the Milwaukee Police Department, where she rose through the ranks, most recently serving as captain and commander of the Office of Community Outreach and Education. As a lieutenant of police, she served as the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) coordinator, where she oversaw the Department's specialized training in officer's wellness, mental health awareness, and de-escalation. She also oversaw the Crisis Assessment Response Team and served as the Homeless Outreach Team coordinator. Ms. Libal holds an associate degree in police science and a bachelor's degree in organizational management. She has completed certificate coursework in supervisory management, human resource management, substance abuse, and mental health first aid. She has worked tirelessly to build positive relationships with community partners such as 100 Black Woman Milwaukee, Milwaukee Downtown BID 21, and the National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Milwaukee, all of which have formally recognized her hard work and dedication.

Ms. Libal comes recommended from the inaugural director of the Office of Emergency Management, Christine Westrich. Ms. Libal's 25-year career shows a stellar commitment to public service as well as public safety. I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

A copy of the resume of Ms. Libal, who resides in Milwaukee, is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Crowley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Crowley,  
County Executive

Cc: Supervisor Anthony Staskunas, Judiciary, Safety, and General Services  
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Board of Supervisors  
Allyson Smith, Committee Coordinator  
Cassandra Libal