

**EXCLUSIVE: Ray Banks May Be Next Milwaukee Police Chief**  
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It appears the process is being maneuvered to make former Milwaukee Police Department Assistant Chief Ray Banks the next Chief of Police. Banks, who is apparently the choice of Mayor Tom Barrett, has strong connections in the Milwaukee black community.

Banks was initially not a finalist in the recently released list from the Fire and Police Commission. But there is a proposal from the Commission executive director, Griselda Aldrete, to name Banks to the finalist list at a meeting today.

Banks retired from the department in January. He was cleared of sexual harassment allegations made by an officer who worked for him at the police academy.

Barrett, like all other Milwaukee mayors, has long wanted a chief he could control. Barrett was never happy with recently fired Chief Alfonso Morales. The recent list of finalists for the job did not include Banks. Magically, he is being added to the list today.

It appears Tom Barrett will be getting the chief he wants.

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