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Another letter of support for Lt. Glidewell

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Hi Naomi,

I am forwarding you Ms. Riestra's email containing a Letter of Recommendation supporting the promotion of MPD Officer Herbert Glidewell to Sergeant.

Thank you!

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Members of the Fire and Police Commission:

I am writing this email to express my confidence and support for the promotion of Herb Glidewell to the position of Captain of Police within the Milwaukee Police Department.

I currently serve as the Director of Airport Public Safety, Security and Fire at Milwaukee General Mitchell International Airport and prior was Herb Glidewell's direct supervisor as his Captain at District Six within the Milwaukee Police Department. I requested Herb Glidewell to be transferred to District Six in 2019 to join my developing customer service, community centered and teaching team at District Six. Herb Glidewell has very well-developed investigatory skills, which he brought with him and began teaching and mentoring younger and less experienced supervisors and officers throughout the district. He immediately began teaching and learning, making the working environment a better overall place.

In the time that Herb Glidewell was the Shift Commander of District Six - day shift, I observed him grow by seeking out responsibilities and immersing himself in patrol by relationship building, both internally and community based. I observed him grow from a supervisor into a highly competent and respected leader. Herb Glidewell works tirelessly to create a strong partnership with is elected officials, community leaders, neighbors throughout the city and his team to make the police department successful and the city which he works for and lives in a great place. I have seen him work to balance is personnel life with his wife, in-laws and all of his children, which is extremely important to him, alongside giving dedicated time to make Milwaukee, the police department and its people a strong, community based, and great environment to work and live.

In departing my roll as Captain/Commander of District Six in April 2021, both myself and the executive team of the Milwaukee Police Department entrusted the Acting Captain position to Herb Glidewell knowing that he has the leadership, confidence, and aptitude to successfully command District Six. My association with Herb Glidewell has led me to conclude that he is a competent leader, selfless person who has and will continue to be an asset to the growth in a positive direction for the Milwaukee Police Department.

Kristin Riestra