

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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To Whom it may concern

I have known Ruben for 44 years, minus his time serving in the United States Navy. His resume speaks for itself. However, Ruben is much more than his education and law enforcement background.

First, and foremost, he cares deeply for his city and those that protect and serve it. While many have left Milwaukee, he has stayed and is deeply involved in the community.

Through his teaching, he has mentored and guided the lives of many young people. When my son graduated from the Police Academy, Ruben, along with all the other instructors were there. After the graduation, I watched as every graduate took the time to personally thank him. Their respect was evident. He touched their lives.

When my son was sworn in as an Officer with the West Allis Police Department there was limited space for family and friends. My son asked "Mr. Burgos" to attend over his friends. Such is Ruben's impact on young people.

Ruben was one of the finest Detectives I have ever worked with. I watched as he mentored young officers both while on duty and was there for them all hours. His knowledge of Law Enforcement is unparalleled. He involves himself in the education and lives of young people. He loves his community and gives back every day. Ruben is the best that we have to offer. I can think of no better person than "Mr. Burgos" to serve the City of Milwaukee as a Fire and Police Commissioner.

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