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To whom it may concern:

My name is Sergeant Bill De La Torre and I am a sixteen year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department. I am in charge of the Training for Hollenbeck Division.

Mr. Alex Paredes is a volunteer at our Division and has given his time and a hundred percent effort while providing training or helping with various events. Recently he provided self-defense training to over one hundred and twenty officers over a three-day period. It should be noted that all of the training was done on his own time. He has proven to be dependable and hard working.

Mr. Paredes works extremely well with the Officers he trains and has developed a working repore with them. Additionally, his people and communication skills allow him to deal effectively with the public and present a positive image on the Police Department that he is representing.

He is a mature, hardworking, and dedicated individual who believes in teamwork. He is a pleasure to work with and I would be glad to provide a positive recommendat on to any employer who is considering him for employment.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at (213) 485-8932.

Sincerely,



Bill De La Torre
Sergeant II
Hollenbeck Division
Training Cadre