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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Chief Juan Cardona. I have been working on and off with the Chief for over 4 years on different projects, and have been very impressed with his knowledge, experience, and abilities inside both the fire service and the EMS field.


His main role is the EMS Chief for the fire department in Coral Springs, Florida. During the school shooting that gripped the nation back in February of 2018, Chief Cardona was instrumental leading his team in ensuring a rapid response, setting up incident command, and ensuring his team delivered the highest quality of patient care to those in need.

Working with his closely as a member of NAEMT's Lighthouse Leadership Committee, the Chief shares his years of experience in ensuring this new program development is inclusive with adequate diversity, that often is neglected in today's EMS field.

Is his spare time, he constantly travels to South America working as an advocate with country leaders to ensure that EMS and Fire agencies have the best practices in developing, polishing, and delivering the best care possible.

A couple years back, I had the opportunity to teach a class with Juan representing NAEMT's PEPL Course at UCLA's EMS Program. Our goal was to prepare instructors that would be bringing that course to South American Countries. During this course, Juan's knowledge was impressive, motivating, and inspirational. Even though I was an instructor, I took countless tips from his experience, if I were a student as well.

I am proud to submit this letter of recommendation for Chief Juan Cardona as he pushes forward in becoming part of NAEMT's Board of Director's representing Region II. He will be dedicated, committed, while ensuring he represents not only his region with professionalism, but also our entire career field as well.


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