

Application Form

Profile

Esmeralda

First Name

Tellner

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

IL

State

Postal Code

What Ward in the City of Aurora do you live in? *

☒ Non-Resident of the City of Aurora

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

City of Aurora

Employer

Police Officer

Job Title

Retired

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Aging-in-Community Advisory Board: On Agenda

Please upload your Resume

How long have you resided in Aurora?

1967-2005

How long have you been with your current employer?

COA retiree after 24 years

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female


Date of Birth

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Have you ever been employed by a law enforcement agency, in a sworn or unsworn capacity? If yes, please identify the agency and provide your dates of service with that agency.

City of Aurora Records Clerk 1998-2003 (non sworn) City of Aurora Police Officer 2003-2023 (sworn)

Upload a Resume

Do you have any family members who are currently employed by a law enforcement agency, in a sworn or unsworn capacity? If yes, please identify the agency.

NONE

Please list volunteer community activities for the past decade.

Prior to being an Aurora police officer, I was an East Aurora High School Sports Booster Executive Board member. During my years of being an Aurora police officer, I was also a member of the Aurora Police Honor Guard, a Community Oriented Police Officer (C.O.P.) C.O.P. duties were neighborhood group, special events, concentrating on specific high crime areas and providing and maintaining a safe environment and a good rapport with the citizens of Aurora. I was an ESO (Elderly Service Officer) which concentrated on the elderly community, their needs and trying to provide them a better quality of life through city and police resources. Some examples were speaking with the elderly residents in Aurora nursing homes reference their safety, and how to avoid becoming a victim of a crime or being scammed. I was a big advocate and registered elderly citizens with special needs (Alzheimer's, Mental Health, Autism, etc.) for the Aurora Police Department's SNAPP program. I have volunteered for the following golf event outings, APPO, Aurora East Education Foundation, Aurora Veterans Advisory Council, and the Third Ward Social Club. Each of these golf outing events raised proceeds for different causes.

Please write a brief statement concerning your interest in this board and your willingness to serve as a member.

Hello my name is Esmeralda Tellner, I am a retired City of Aurora Police Officer. I was a City of Aurora Records Clerk starting in 1998, became an Aurora Police Officer in 2003 and retired in 2023. I currently reside in Montgomery, IL. I was born and raised in the city of Aurora and I am an East Aurora High School Alumni. Although I reside in Montgomery, my involvement and heart are still in the City of Aurora. My spouse and children participated and coached in Aurora youth sports in the past and my are sons are currently coaching the Aurora Wrestling Club while also being involved in other Aurora activities and programs. As an Aurora police officer of 20 years, I worked very closely with the citizens of Aurora and was involved with the Aurora community, along with maintaining an important role with my family, predominantly my parents, who have been Aurora residents since 1949. I was mother's caregiver for many years prior to her passing of Alzheimer's in 2022. I am currently my father's caregiver, as he is elderly and disabled. I have been and am currently my parents advocate, as they are elderly with different needs, being Alzheimer's, and my father's disability (left leg amputee). I have looked for or inquired on medical, city and at times police (SNAPP program) resources for my parents over the years as they could not advocate for themselves or they did not know where to receive support or resources. I am sure there are many elderly residences of Aurora, who may need this type of help of assistance as well. I believe the City of Aurora can provide many resources or information for these elderly residences or new resources can be discovered or offered, they just need someone to be their advocate and provide them with these resources. Although a Montgomery resident, a large majority of my family still reside in Aurora and a majority of my time, dedication, volunteer time and family time are in the City of Aurora.