

PEDRO RODRIGUEZ

Highly motivated, hard working professional that strives to continue be an asset to the progression of the City of Aurora.

EXPERIENCE

3/1999 – 4/2022

POLICE OFFICER, CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

Patrolman for 23 years for the Aurora Illinois Police Department. Answered emergency and non-emergency calls for service city wide across many situations. Awarded multiple meritorious awards including Employee of the month, Officer of the Year (2001, 2011), Medal of Honor (State of Illinois) and Medal of Valor (City of Aurora) 2011. Member of the City Honor Guard (22 years) and the Kane County Chiefs of Police Association Honor Guard (9 years)

6/1991 – 3/1999

CORRECTIONS SERGEANT, KANE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

Hired as a Corrections Officer, promoted to a Corrections Sergeant in 1997. Duties as a shift supervisor focused on maintaining the safety and integrity of the facility and the population. Highlights include: Team leader in the crisis response team, Riot baton Instructor, Range Officer, supervised road crew program, certified for direct supervision and participation in professional development across many areas including public speaking. Accolades include being awarded Officer of the Year (1997) by the Illinois Sheriff's Association.

10/1986 – 11/1990

ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Active duty service included tasks such as tactical training, close order drill, supervised personnel on work detail, and field training. 1987 Promoted to Lance Corporal, 1989 promoted to Corporal.

EDUCATION

1982- 1986

STUDENT, EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

DECA Class President Senior Year, Student Council President Sophomore and Junior years, participated in Football and Boxing throughout highschool.

LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES

- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Hard working
- Computer literate
- Motivated
- Systems Evaluation and Planning
- Intrinsic motivation to deliver results reliably and ethically
- Ability to collaboratively implement initiatives or change
- Proactive
- Efficient
- Organized
- Problem solver
- Strategic Planning
- Community Engagement
- Crisis mediation
- Resource location and distribution

TRAINING / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPLETED

- Certified K9 Officer
- Diversity Training
- Sexual Harassment Training
- Certified Bike Patrol Officer
- Annual Crisis Intervention Training
- Monthly Honor Guard Training (City and County)
- Tactical Training