Character Statement of Deputy Dillon Fuston #4469

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Ryan Ehrlich, and I am a Sheriff's Sergeant at the Rancho San Diego Sheriff's Station. I have been employed by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department for 13 years and I have been assigned to the Rancho San Diego Station since March 2022.

Although I have never directly supervised Deputy Fuston, I have had numerous interactions with him at the station. He started at the RSD Station on September 23, 2022, and I would oftentimes see/interact with him around the station. From my experience with him, and having read his reports, Deputy Fuston has shown to be a very tenacious Deputy Sheriff. He is very articulate and seems to have an intimate knowledge of the laws of arrest, search and seizure, and case law. He writes reports extremely well and has an utmost attention to detail.

Having had personal conversations with Deputy Fuston, I know he is married with an infant child at home. From what I know about him, it's evident Deputy Fuston is a family man who cares deeply for his wife and child, as well as his partners he works side-by-side with every day. He strikes me as the type of person who was born to serve his community, as is evident with his current career in law enforcement as well as his prior career in the US Marine Corps. He once described his career in law enforcement as his "calling" in life, wanting to help the public in need and doing his part to reduce crime in the community. He also strikes me as the type of person who is extremely passionate about doing what's right, no matter what. He seems to have a very true moral compass and cares deeply about working hard for the people of San Diego County. Deputy Fuston is very humble and always eager to learn new things, all while ensuring he prioritizes his partners' and the public's needs above his own. Deputy Fuston is an asset to his team as well as to the Sheriff's Department overall.



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