



# LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## LETTER OF COMMENDATION

**Officers:** Sergeant Aaron Crawford, Officer Eric Banser, Officer Daniel Matusik, Officer Nathaniel Ricci

**Date of Action:** September 14th, 2024

**Narrative:** On September 14th, 2024, at approximately 04:30 hrs., the aforementioned officers were dispatched for an agency assist regarding a structure fire. After arriving quickly on scene, officers began to control the fire using a garden hose. This action prevented the fire from spreading further into the home. Officers then assisted the elderly residents in evacuating the home and maintained control of the scene from onlookers. Their quick actions prevented the fire from endangering the lives of the residents and fire department members while preserving the property of the homeowner.

It is my great honor to present this letter of commendation for your quick actions that had a significant impact on the outcome of the fire and limited the danger to the residents and responding members of the Lowell Fire Department. Our ability to act professionally and efficiently with other first responders on these types of critical incidents are integral to the safety of the citizens of Lowell.

Chief James Woestman #114

October 9th, 2024

Cc: Personnel File, Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission