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GREETINGS!

I am writing this reference at the request of John Hurst, who is applying for a position with your company. I have known John Hurst for more than 25 years through our mutual work with Columbus Police. John Hurst most recently was a supervisor (sergeant / detective) assigned to the Physical Child Abuse Unit prior to his recent service retirement. John distinguished himself as a master of his craft, and trained all newly hired officers in state mandated training standards related to Physical Abuse Investigations.

John Hurst has a number of strengths to offer an employer. He has routinely been privy to a wide array of confidential police investigative information and demonstrated an ability to utilize information to prosecute violent offenders. John Hurst maintained a reputation as a highly competent and seasoned supervisor and detective. I particularly appreciate John's demeanor and communication skills. He is able to convey important information concisely and with a great deal of accuracy. He enjoyed a high level of trust from his superiors during case briefings. John particularly was known for his compassion and strength whether handling suspects or victims.

In conclusion, I highly recommend John Hurst. If his performance with the Division of Police in operations and supervision is any indication of his work ethic, John Hurst will be an extremely positive addition to your organization. If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me at 614-645-4600 or by email at tquinlan@columbuspolice.org anytime.

Sincerely,

Tom Quinlan
Chief of Police