



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF  
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

September 05, 2019

Clyde E. Shelley, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Dallas Field Division

Dear SAC Shelley:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Collin County Sheriff's Office, concerning Investigator Jose Luis Paredon Shield #216, who is currently assigned to the Child Crimes Rural Task Force. Investigator Paredon was assigned to the Child Crimes Rural Task Force in June 15, 2018.

The Collin County Sheriff's Office has reviewed the character and internal personnel files for Investigator Paredon and it confirms that Investigator Paredon is suitable for assignment with the DEA/Task Force and that it is not aware of any potential impeachment information regarding Investigator Paredon, including any of the following: agency or judicial findings of misconduct relating to truth, bias, or integrity; substantive violations of law, Department policy or Department procedure; or pending investigations. Further, Investigator Paredon has not been previously convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, within the meaning of Title 18, U.S.C., Section 922(g) (9). As a prerequisite to employment, the Collin County Sheriff's Office conducted a background investigation, including an FBI fingerprint check, and no derogatory information was uncovered.

Accordingly, the Collin County Sheriff's Office is prepared to report that Investigator Paredon is a member of the Collin County Sheriff's Office in good standing, has no delinquent financial obligations, and has met all of the hiring and drug use policy requirements, and is suitable to be assigned to the task force. There are no additional issues with Investigator Paredon that are relevant to DEA's consideration of the request for deputization.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, at **972-547-5108**.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Jim Skinner  
Collin County Sheriff's Office

Attachment