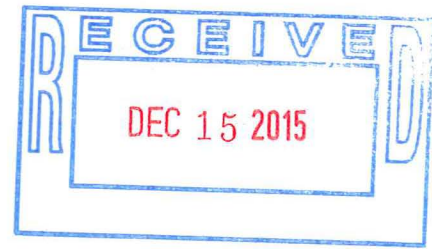


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Dear Mayor Hudson:

My wife and I reside in Thumb Point on Hutchinson Island in the City of Fort Pierce. The Fort Pierce Police Department recently appointed **Officer Al Garcia** as sentry to our neighborhood. I would like to make a few comments regarding his presence.

Officer Al Garcia epitomizes what a member of a local police force should be; he routinely goes out of his way to introduce himself and converse with those he meets. His overall demeanor, both professional and personable raises the bar and sets the standard for what a local community expects, wants, and needs.

He does not hesitate to answer questions, offer suggestions and convey his willingness to assist if needed. **Officer Al Garcia's** overall attitude is positive, helpful and assuring, thus giving us confidence that the Fort Pierce Police Department holds the needs of its citizens as a top priority.

I would like to offer a personal 'thank you' to both you and to **Chief Diane Hobley-Burney** for making it possible for our small neighborhood to feel as if the clock turned back to another time when police officers received the respect they deserve for the oftentimes-thankless duties they must frequently preform. **Officer Al Garcia** is a positive role model for all of us.

Thank you for your time, but too often, well-intended citizens pick up the telephone, write a letter, text, or email to complain. I wanted to bring something positive to your attention.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Greene
602 Malabar Ave.
Fort Pierce, FL 34949

Cc: Chief Diane Hobley-Burney, FPPD