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**BUFFALO PBA ENDORSES JOHN CARLOS
GARCIA FOR ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF**

BUFFALO, NEW YORK – The Buffalo Police Benevolent Association (PBA) today announced its endorsement of John Carlos Garcia for Erie County Sheriff.

Garcia served in the Buffalo Police Department from 1994 until 2019. He was a patrolman from 1994 until 2006 and a Detective in the Narcotics, Intelligence and Vice Enforcement Bureau from 2007 until 2016. He also served as a Detective in the Homicide Squad from 2016 until 2019.

“Our members are very enthusiastic about supporting John’s candidacy for Erie County Sheriff,” said PBA President John Evans. “John knows what it’s like to walk a mile in our shoes. He understands the pressures and complexities of the job as a Buffalo police officer. He also has extensive experience dealing with mental health incidents, which is based on real world experience on the city’s streets not from behind a desk.

We look forward to working with our other brothers and sisters in law enforcement in getting John elected.”