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Dear Mr. DiPiazza,

It is with mixed emotions that I tender my resignation from my position as Chief of Police for the City of Uvalde, effective April 6, 2024. After much contemplation and consideration, I believe it is time for me to embark on a new chapter in my career.

I have had the privilege of serving the City of Uvalde and its residents for the past 26 years, and it has been an honor to lead the dedicated men and women of our police department. I am grateful for the opportunities afforded to me by former Mayor Don McLaughlin, the City Council, yourself, and Mr. Joe Cardenas, and I am proud of the progress and achievements we have made together during my tenure.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to all of my colleagues and team members for their unwavering support, professionalism, and dedication to our mission of serving and protecting the community. It has been a privilege to work alongside such talented and committed individuals, and I will miss our collaborations and camaraderie dearly.

While I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead, I will always cherish the memories and experiences shared with the City of Uvalde and its residents. I am confident that the police department will continue to thrive under new leadership, and I wish nothing but the best for the organization and its members in the future.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve as Chief of Police for the City of Uvalde. I am grateful for the support and guidance you have provided throughout my tenure, and I look forward to maintaining our professional relationship in the years to come.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything I can do to assist with the transition process. I wish you and the entire City of Uvalde continued success and prosperity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Rodriguez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.