

STATEMENT OF DECLARATION

*Certifying Safe Policing Practices by Law Enforcement Agencies
Executive Order 13929 - Safe Policing for Safe Communities*

Agency:

Agency Head:

Address:

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To: Police Standards Advisory Council
Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

This letter confirms that, to the best of my knowledge, our agency meets certain use-of-force eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants. With this confirmation letter, our agency is likewise respectfully requesting credentials from the Police Standards Advisory Council of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, certifying compliance with the U.S. Department of Justice's Standards for Certification on Use of Force and Safe Policing for Communities.

I have reviewed the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, dated June 16, 2020, Executive Order No. 13929 (the "Executive Order on Safe Policing"). I understand that, based on the Executive Order on Safe Policing, the U.S. Department of Justice's discretionary grant funding is only available to state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies that have obtained (or are in the process of seeking) credentials certifying that they meet certain standards on use of force. I further understand that the Executive Order on Safe Policing empowers the U.S. Attorney General to designate independent credentialing bodies — such as the Police Standards Advisory Council of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice — to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

After reviewing the U.S. Department of Justice's Standards for Certification on Safe Policing for Communities and our agency's policies, we have determined that our agency meets the following mandatory conditions for certification:

1. Our agency's use-of-force policies adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws; and
2. Our agency maintains use-of-force policies that prohibit the use of chokeholds, except in those situations where the use of deadly force is allowed by law.

Because we believe that we meet the criteria above, we respectfully request that the Police Standards Advisory Council of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice please include our agency within its database of certified law enforcement agencies. Please provide our agency's name to the U.S. Department of Justice with other eligible agencies. If you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or by phone per the information provided above.

As my agency's signatory, I understand that this Statement of Declaration is a legally binding document and attests that the agency head has reviewed the policy or policies and they comply with the two mandatory requirements of the Executive Order.

Signature

Date

Name

Title