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Chief Kurt Bluder
La Grange Police Department
304 West Burlington Ave
La Grange, IL 60525

RE: Federal Use of Force Certification

Dear Chief Bluder:

On behalf of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACCP), which manages the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), this letter certifies that the La Grange Police Department meets the federal use of force eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, dated June 16, 2020, Executive Order No. 13929 (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. The Executive Order on Safe Policing empowers the U.S. Attorney General to designate independent credentialing bodies, including Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

Following our review, we have determined that La Grange Police Department meets the conditions for certification. Accordingly, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police will include your agency going forward within our database of use of force certified law enforcement agencies. This certification is active for three years beginning with the date on this letter. On a regular basis starting on January 31, 2021, we will provide the name of each certified law enforcement agency to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Congratulations on achieving this certification. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ed Wojcicki
Executive Director