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## DOJ Use-of-Force Policy Certification Letter

April 11, 2021

Department: **Pleasant Ridge Police Department**

On behalf of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, the **Pleasant Ridge Police Department** meets certain eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants. The agency is qualified to receive federal grants for three years from the date of this letter.

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 the Michigan 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 the **Pleasant Ridge Police Department** meets the conditions for certification. Accordingly, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police will include your agency going forward within our database of certified law enforcement agencies. On or before January 1st each year, we will provide the name of each certified law enforcement agency to the U.S. Department of Justice. The certifications will be valid for a three-year period and will need to be renewed according to that schedule.

If you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email at [nrossow@michiganpolicechiefs.org](mailto:nrossow@michiganpolicechiefs.org) or by phone at 810-434-5920. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

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