

## Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission

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## Certification on Safe Policing for Communities

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Commission, this letter confirms we are certifying that your agency meets certain eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants. Your 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, tribal, 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 Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Commission — to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

Following our review, we have determined that your agency meets the conditions for certification. Accordingly, the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Commission will include your agency going forward within our database of certified law enforcement agencies. On or before January 31st each year, we will provide the name of each certified law enforcement agency to the U.S. Department of Justice.

If you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email at jadams@pachiefs.org or by phone at (717) 236-1059 Extension 103. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

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