

DECLARATIONS STATEMENT

Compliance with use-of-force eligibility requirements set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice

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 IACLEA—to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

In signing this declaration, I acknowledge that the law enforcement agency I represent and also identify below has reviewed its use-of-force policies, and reviewed the U.S. Department of Justice’s Standards for Certification on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, and has determined that it conforms with the following standards on use-of-force, as established by the U.S. Department of Justice:

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 choke holds, except in those situations where the use of deadly force is allowed by law.

I also acknowledge, on behalf of my agency, that IACLEA’s role, in the capacity of an independent credentialing body, is limited to the certification of agencies only, as defined under the President’s Executive Order No. 13929.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY CHIEF OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

SIGNATORY NAME AND TITLE

NAME OF SIGNATORY’S AGENCY

SIGNATURE DATE