



Office of the Governor
Public Safety Office –CEO/Law Enforcement Certifications and Assurances Form

Entity Name: Polk County	Date: 02/01/2021
Agency/Department Name: Polk County Sheriff's Office	
Name and Title of Chief Executive Officer: Sydney Murphy, County Judge	
Name and Title of Head of Law Enforcement Agency: Byron Lyons, Sheriff	

Certification Required by CEO and Head of Law Enforcement Agency

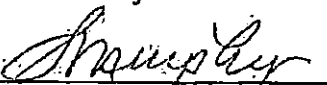
In our respective capacities as chief executive officer of Polk County ("Grantee") and as head of Polk County Sheriff's Office ("Agency"), we hereby each certify that Grantee and Agency participate fully, and will continue to participate fully from the date of this certification until the later of August 31, 2022 or the end of the grant project period, in all aspects of the programs and procedures utilized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") to: (1) notify DHS of all information requested by DHS related to illegal aliens in Agency's custody; and (2) detain such illegal aliens in accordance with requests by DHS.

We further certify that Grantee and Agency do not have, and will continue not to have until the later of August 31, 2022 or the end of the grant project period, any policy, procedure, or agreement (written or unwritten) that in any way limits or impedes Agency's receipt or DHS's issuance of detainer requests, or in any way limits or restricts Grantee's and Agency's full participation in all aspects of the programs and procedures utilized by DHS to: (1) notify DHS of all information requested by DHS related to illegal aliens in Agency's custody; and (2) detain such illegal aliens in accordance with requests by DHS.

Additionally, we certify that neither Grantee nor Agency have in effect, purport to have in effect, or are subject to or bound by any law, rule, policy, or practice (written or unwritten) that would: (1) require or authorize the public disclosure of federal law enforcement information in order to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection fugitives from justice or aliens illegally in the United States; or (2) impede federal officers from exercising authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), § 1226(c), § 1231(a), § 1357(a), § 1366(1), or § 1366(3).

Lastly, we certify that Grantee and Agency will comply with all provisions, policies, and penalties found in Chapter 752, Subchapter C of the Texas Government Code.

We acknowledge that failure to comply with this certification may result in OOG, in its sole discretion, terminating any grant made by OOG to Grantee, and that Grantee must return all funds received from OOG for any grant terminated under this certification. We further acknowledge that Grantee will remain ineligible for OOG funding until it provides satisfactory evidence that the jurisdiction has complied with this certification for at least one year.


Chief Executive Officer for Grantee


Head of Agency

Polk County



RICKIE CHILDERS
Chief Deputy

BYRON LYONS, Sheriff
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SHERRY SPRAYBERRY
Adm. Assistant

POLK COUNTY GRANT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Polk County Commissioner's Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Polk County that the Polk County Officer's Safety Project be operated for 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, The Polk County Commissioner's Court agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program application; and

WHEREAS, The Polk County Commissioner's Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, The Polk County Commissioner Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full.

WHEREAS, The Polk County Commissioner's Court designates the Polk County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Polk County Commissioner's Court approves submission of the grant application for the Polk County Officers Safety Project to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

Passed and Approved this 11 day of February, 2021

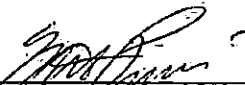
Signed by:

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Sydney Murphy, County Judge


Commissioner Guylene Robertson


Commissioner C.T. "Tommy" Overstreet


Commissioner Milt Purvis


Commissioner Ronnie Vincent

Grant Application Confirmation Number 4310201



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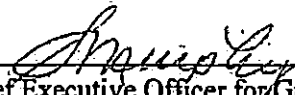
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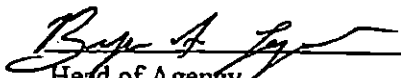
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