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Chief Michael DeVries
Downers Grove Police Department
825 Burlington Ave
Downers Grove, IL 60515

RE: ILACP Use of Force Certification

Dear Chief DeVries:

On behalf of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP), which manages the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), this letter certifies that the Downers Grove Police Department meets the ILACP use of force eligibility requirements, set forth by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Following our review, we have determined that the Downers Grove Police Department meets the conditions for certification in that the use of force policy has been reviewed and determined to comply with state and federal laws, the United Nations document on less lethal technology, as well as SAFE-T Act provisions. Force provisions center around Graham vs. Connor, deadly force, rendering aid after force, the duty to intervene, review of force incidents, taser application, and the prohibition on chokeholds unless deadly force is authorized.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Kenny Winslow
Executive Director