



Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

1600 University Avenue, Suite 200
St. Paul, MN 55104-3825
(651) 643-3060 • Fax (651) 643-3072
www.post.state.mn.us

Dear Chief Law Enforcement Officer Henthorne:

On behalf of Minnesota POST Board, this letter confirms we are certifying that the Richfield Police Dept. meets certain eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants. The Richfield Police Dept. 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 Minnesota POST Board — to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

Following our review, we have determined that the Richfield Police Dept. meets the conditions for certification. Accordingly, the Minnesota POST Board will include your agency going forward within our database of certified law enforcement agencies. On or before January 31, 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 erik.misselt@state.mn.us or by phone at 651-643-3060. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Erik Misselt
Executive Director