



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

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DATE: 2/4/2025

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FORM TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the submission of the FY 2026 Chief Executive Officer and Law Enforcement (CEO/LE) Certifications and Assurances Form to the Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office.

BACKGROUND

Each local unit of government, and institution of higher education that operates a law enforcement agency, must download, complete and then upload into eGrants the CEO/Law Enforcement Certifications and Assurances Form certifying compliance with federal and state immigration enforcement requirements. This form is required for each application submitted to OOG and is active until August 31, 2026 or the end of the grant period, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

SUBMITTED BY	Budget and Risk Management	PREPARED BY:	Rand Otten
		APPROVED BY:	Robert Cone



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

Entity Name: Tarrant County	Date: 1/14/25
Agency/Department Name: Tarrant County Sheriff's Office	
Name of Chief Executive Officer: Tim O'Hare	
Name of Head of Law Enforcement Agency: Bill Waybourn	

Certification Required by CEO and Head of Law Enforcement Agency

In our respective capacities as chief executive officer of Tarrant County (“Grantee”) and as head of Tarrant 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, 2026 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.

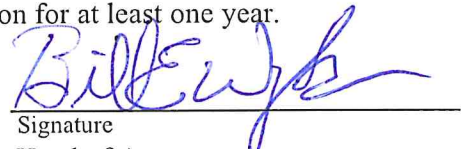
We further certify that Grantee and Agency do not have, and will continue not to have until the later of August 31, 2026 or the end of the grant project period, any policy, procedure, or agreement (written or unwritten) that in any way limits or impedes Agency’s receipt or DHS’s issuance of detainer 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.

Signature
Chief Executive Officer for Grantee



Signature
Head of Agency

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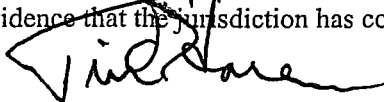
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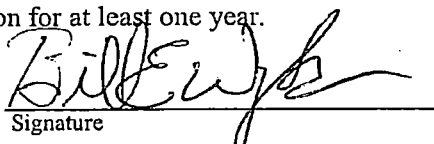
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