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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

**COPS**

Grant Operations Directorate/Grants Administration Division  
145 N Street NE, Washington, DC 20530

October 16, 2020

Chief Michael J. Brunson  
Milwaukee Police Department  
749 West State Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Re: 2020 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award Number: 2020ULWX0009

Dear Chief Brunson,

Thank you for your letter dated October 14, 2020. Based on the letter, we understand that the Police Department submitted its 2020 COPS Hiring Program application on March 10, 2020. Thereafter the City issued the department's Standard Operating Procedure 130 effective April 21, 2020 that may not be consistent with Section 16C Certification of 287(g) Partnership and Certification of Illegal Immigration Cooperation (ICC) in the application. This letter is to confirm that without the bonus points awarded for Section 16C, your agency would still have been awarded a CHP award. We will document your department's abstention regarding Section 16C Immigration Cooperation Certification. Please proceed with the implementation of your 2020 CHP award and do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Thank you again for your service and commitment to community policing and congratulations again on your COPS Hiring Program award.

Sincerely,

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