



Office of the Governor
Public Safety Office – ICE Request Certification Form

Entity Name: <u>Hidalgo County</u>	Date: <u>January 15, 2019</u>
Agency/Department Name: <u>Hidalgo County Sheriff's office</u>	
Name of Chief Executive Officer: <u>Judge Richard Cortez</u>	
Name of Head of Department: <u>Sheriff J.E. "Eddie" Guerra</u>	

Certification Required by CEO and Head of Department

In our respective capacities as chief executive officer of Hidalgo County ("Grantee") and as head of the Hidalgo County Sheriff's office ("Department"), we hereby each certify that Grantee and Department participate fully, and will continue from the date of this letter until August 31, 2021 or the end of the grant project period, whichever is later, to participate fully, 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 the custody of the Department; and (2) detain such aliens in accordance with requests by DHS.

We further certify that Grantee and Department do not have, and will continue not to have until August 31, 2021 or the end of the grant project period, whichever is later, any policy, procedure, or agreement (written or unwritten) that in any way limits or impedes the Department's receipt of or DHS's issuance of detainer requests, or in any way limits or restricts Grantee's and Department'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 the custody of the Department; and (2) detain such aliens in accordance with requests by DHS.

Additionally, we certify that neither Grantee nor Department 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) and (c), 1231(a), 1357(a), or 1366(1) and (3).

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

Signature

Chief Executive Officer for Grantee

Signature

Head of Department