

**Excessive Force Policy**

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), the Hidalgo County hereby adopts and will enforce the following policy with respect to the use of excessive force:

1. It is the policy of Hidalgo County to prohibit the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations;
2. It is also the policy of Hidalgo County to enforce applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.
3. Hidalgo County will introduce and pass a resolution adopting this policy.

As officers and representatives of Hidalgo County , we the undersigned have read and fully agree to this plan, and become a party to the full implementation of this program.

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Richard F. Cortez

Hidalgo County Judge  
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Date