



**Division of Criminal
Justice Services**

February 2, 2021

Dear Chief Thomas McGovern:

On behalf of The Division of Criminal Justice Services this letter confirms we are certifying that Warwick Town Police Department meets certain eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants. Warwick Town Police Department 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 DCJS — to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

Following our review, we have determined that Warwick Town Police Department meets the conditions for certification. Accordingly, DCJS will include your agency going forward within our database of certified law enforcement agencies. 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 Ashley.onorati@dcjs.ny.gov or by phone at 518-485-2838. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Onorati".

Ashley Onorati
Criminal Justice Program Specialist I