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RE: Letter of Interest - 287(g) Program Task Force Model

Dear 287(g) Program Officials:

On behalf of the Cole Camp Police Department, I respectfully submit this letter expressing our interest in entering into a cooperative agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act through the Task Force Model. We believe this model aligns with our operational mission and would strengthen our ability to address immigration enforcement concerns encountered during otherwise lawful police duties.

The Department serves the residents, businesses, and visitors of Cole Camp and supports community events and interagency law enforcement operations. As a small municipal agency, our officers must nevertheless be prepared to address criminal activity and public-safety concerns that cross jurisdictional boundaries. The Task Force Model would provide selected officers with ICE training and limited delegated immigration authority while they perform routine law enforcement duties, improving direct coordination with federal partners when relevant circumstances arise.

If approved for participation, the Cole Camp Police Department is prepared to nominate qualified sworn personnel; ensure completion of all required ICE training and certification; comply with the memorandum of agreement, ICE supervision, and applicable operating procedures; maintain required records and reports; and cooperate fully with program review, audit, and complaint-resolution processes. Any delegated authority would be exercised only by designated personnel and only within the scope authorized by ICE.

Participation would remain grounded in constitutional policing, civil rights, equal protection, professional accountability, and the prohibition of bias-based enforcement. The program would not replace our community-policing mission or justify enforcement action based solely on perceived immigration status. Rather, it would provide a targeted capability to enhance public safety, criminal investigations, and interagency coordination during lawful encounters.

We respectfully request ICE's consideration and guidance regarding next steps, required documentation, and field-office coordination. The Cole Camp Police Department stands ready to work with Enforcement and Removal Operations to complete the memorandum of agreement and implementation process, subject to all necessary municipal approvals.

Respectfully,

Chris Horn
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