Date

Rebecca Gardner Chief of Planning and Budgeting Florida Department of Law Enforcement 2331 Phillips Road Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Chief Gardner:

I am writing this letter in support of [AGENCY] and their funding request for the FY25-26 Online Sting Operations Grant Program for Local Law Enforcement. The applicant agency has met the below criteria:

- The applicant agency is a signed affiliate with the regional Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force.
- Individuals within the applicant agency using requested equipment have attended required ICAC training.
- The applicant agency adheres to ICAC standards.
- The applicant agency acknowledges it must provide performance measures each month along with the reimbursement claim such as stats related to:
 - o Arrests made
 - Children rescued
 - Seizures
 - Victims identified
 - Digital devices examined
- The applicant agency acknowledges any renewal costs for requested equipment and software beyond the grant period must be covered by the recipient agency.

I endorse the [AGENCY]'s requests for this funding and am confident that they will utilize the funds effectively to further their creation of sting operations to target individuals who are soliciting children online.

Sincerely,

Name Title

Signer Initials/Preparer Initials