



IMPERIAL VALLEY **REGIONAL** CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

July 22, 2024

Karhlton F. Moore
Director
Bureau of Justice Assistance
810 Seventh Street NW
Washington, DC 20531

Re: Letter of Support for the El Centro Police Department; U.S. Department of Justice, Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies Grant

Dear Director Karhlton F. Moore:

On behalf of the Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to submit this letter supporting the El Centro Police Department's application to the U.S. Department of Justice's Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies Grant for \$1,000,000 for ECPD's Digital Integration Project.

The grant will enable ECPD to harness cutting-edge technologies for capturing, analyzing, and sharing crucial evidence essential to the investigative and judicial processes.

The Digital Integration Project by ECPD will primarily focus on body-worn cameras and in-car technology, supplemented by advancements such as virtual training, live map streaming, digital evidence and records management, digital community collaboration, community surveys, AI-powered report writing, and a real-time crime center.

ECPD's proposed Digital Integration Project promises to deliver unparalleled efficiency and a significant positive impact, both within the department and throughout the community.

Our support for this grant aligns with our mission statement to community prosperity through advocacy, therefore, we support the El Centro Police Department's request and respectfully ask it to be considered for funding. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (760) 352-7413.

Sincerely,

Sher Cowie

President/CEO
cc: File