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Safe Policing for Safe Communities Certification

The Culver City Police Department was recently 1 of only 8 police departments in the California Peace Officer Standards and Training Region 9 (72 Agencies) to receive certification for the President's Safe Policing for Safe Communities Executive Order. The Safe Policing for Safe Communities Executive Order was put in place to ensure that law enforcement agencies continue to provide transparent, safe, and accountable delivery of services to the community. In order for police departments to qualify for certification, they must meet 2 safe policing principles:

1. *Prohibition of choke holds: The applying agency maintains use of force policies that prohibit the use of choke holds.*
2. *Adherence to applicable laws: The applying agency maintains use of force policies that adhere to all federal, state and local laws.*

This certification now allows the Culver City Police Department to apply for U.S. Department of Justice discretionary grant funds.