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US Department of Justice  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services  
Acting Director Russell Washington  
145 N Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20530

Re: COPS Hiring Program, Award #2017ULWX0035

Dear Acting Director Washington,

The Escondido Police Department is pleased to have been chosen to receive a 2017 Hiring Program Award. Unfortunately, the financial constraints during the latter years of this grant have made it impractical to accept. At this time, we respectfully decline participation in the program.

We look forward to working with you again in the future, as Community Oriented Policing remains a high priority with the Escondido Police Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue background.

Craig Carter  
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City of Escondido Police Department