

# JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## CERTIFICATION OF "U" VISA - NON-IMMIGRANT STATUS

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**PURPOSE:** To establish guidelines and procedures for officers who receive requests for a U Visa Certification (Form I-918, Supplement B). This policy also specifies the certifying officials designated by the Chief of Police who will sign Form I-918, Supplement B.

**POLICY:** It is the policy of this Department that the Chief of Police, or in his absence, the CID Commander/CID Lieutenant are designated to issue U Visa Certification by completing Form I-918, Supplement B.

It is also the policy of the Department to assist immigrant crime victims with their U Visa applications if they cooperate with agency officials.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

- I. **QUALIFYING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY:** By statute to be "activity involving one or more of the following or any similar activity in violation of Federal, State, or local criminal law." The statute also includes the attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of the crimes listed below:
  - A. Abduction;
  - B. Blackmail;
  - C. False imprisonment;
  - D. Incest;
  - E. Manslaughter;
  - F. Peonage;
  - G. Prostitution;
  - H. Slave trade;
  - I. Perjury;
  - J. Abusive sexual contact;
  - K. Domestic violence;
  - L. Felonious assault involuntary servitude;
  - M. Murder;
  - N. Female genital mutilation;
  - O. Sexual assault;
  - P. Torture;
  - Q. Being held hostage;
  - R. Rape;
  - S. Extortion;
  - T. Unlawful criminal restraint;
  - U. Kidnapping;
  - V. Obstruction of justice;
  - W. Witness tampering;
  - X. Sexual exploitation;
  - Y. Trafficking; or
  - Z. Other related crimes;