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By affixing my signature to this document, I, _____, on behalf of _____, do hereby affirm the above agency's commitment to participate in a research collaboration with the Denver Police Department and the University of California, Los Angeles as part of the **Consortium for Police Leadership in Equity (CPLE)**. The above agency's commitment will include, but may not be limited to:

- 1) Affirming that the above agency will work diligently with the CPLE to conduct research to the mutual benefit of law enforcement and the social science of equity. The above agency will work collaboratively with the CPLE and CPLE researchers to create a course of research with the aim of improving the equity goals of the above department and improving scholarly understanding of equity issues in police contexts. Part of this collaboration includes designating a liaison with which the CPLE will coordinate research efforts.
- 2) Providing access, to the best of the agency's legal ability, to all law enforcement-related resources necessary to the completion of collaborative research projects-including, but not limited to-officers, records, and organizational policies
- 3) Providing the CPLE information about ongoing research collaborations with the CPLE. At the departments' consent, this information may be posted on the CPLE website which is available to the public and may also be shared with members of the press.
- 4) Affirming that original data obtained through collaborations with the CPLE belong to the Principle Investigator assigned to the department and to the CPLE-and not to the law enforcement agency from which the data was collected.
- 5) Affirming that the above agency may not attempt to influence what, when, or how researchers choose to publish their findings in scholarly journals.
- 6) Affirming that collaboration with the CPLE and CPLE-affiliated researchers is contingent on researchers' compliance with CPLE policies regarding researcher conduct

Participating law enforcement agencies will receive careful attentions of empirical researchers who have been specifically training in law enforcement culture, confidential record management, media relations, and the specific concerns of the agencies in which they work. In cooperation with the CPLE and CPLE-affiliated researchers, participating agencies will create a program of research designed to address the specific needs of the agency with regard to equity and inclusiveness issues. These programs of research will yield concrete consultation documents produced by CPLE-affiliated researchers that will both identify areas of concern-isolating causes where possible-and suggest processes for solutions. The goal of each CPLE collaboration is to create an elite and transparent partnership that furthers both our understanding of police equity and our ability to realize it.

Signature: _____

Date:

Name (Printed), Rank, and Agency: