

**Certification as to Privacy Protections for Biological Family Reference Samples**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

**FY 2025 Missing and Unidentified Human Remains Program**

On behalf of the Award Recipient Agency named below, I certify the following to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice:

1. Any suspected biological family DNA reference samples received from citizens of the U.S. or foreign nationals and uploaded into the Combined DNA Index System (commonly referred to as CODIS) by an accredited, publicly funded CODIS forensic laboratory will be used only for identifying missing persons and unidentified remains and
2. Any biological family DNA reference samples from citizens of the U.S. or foreign nationals entered into CODIS for purposes of identifying missing persons and unidentified remains will not be disclosed to a federal or state law enforcement agency for law enforcement purposes.

I hereby certify that the requirements set forth herein will be satisfied by the Award Recipient Agency and each entity that receives any funding under this award, regardless of the amount received. I further certify and affirm that I have the necessary authority to act on behalf of the Award Recipient Agency with respect to the representations contained herein.

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Signature of Certifying Official

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Printed Name of Certifying Official

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Title of Certifying Official

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