

## **Subject: U-VISA Requests**

1. The Garden grove Police Department does not have a general order in reference to the handling of U-VISA certification requests. The Garden Grove Police Department follows the guidelines of the "U-VISA Law Enforcement Certification Resource Guide" provided through the Office of Homeland Security when determining what action will be taken on all submitted U-VISA certification requests.
2. The Garden Grove Police Department received the following number of U-VISA certification requests since 2010,
  - 2010-3
  - 2011-7
  - 2012-10
  - 2013-18
  - 2014-18
  - 2015-21
3. Since 2010 we have approved and declined the following number of U-VISA certification requests:
  - 2010 1 approved and 2 were declined
  - 2011 0 approved and 7 were declined
  - 2012 9 approved and 1 was declined
  - 2013 5 approved and 13 were declined
  - 2014 6 approved and 12 were declined
  - 2015 8 approved and 13 were declined
4. Crimes alleged as basis for U-VISA certification requests:
  - 2010- 243(E)(1)PC  
459 PC  
273.5 PC, 591 PC
  - 2011- 243(E)(1)PC,422PC  
245PC, 273.5(A) PC  
261.5(C)PC, 422PC, 653(M)PC  
243(E)(1)PC  
243(E)(1) PC,273.6 PC  
273A(A)PC,278PC,243(E)(1)PC,236PC,647(F)PC  
243(E)(1)PC,240-242PC
  - 2012- 207(A)PC,278.5(A)PC,422 PC,236 PC  
664-211PC,207PC,273.5(A)PC,422PC  
243(E)(1)PC  
243(E)(1)PC  
273.5PC  
273.5PC  
488PC  
591.5PC,591PC

- 2013- 243(E)(1)PC  
273.5(A)PC, 422PC  
653M(B)PC  
243(E)(1)PC  
243(E)(1)  
245(A)(1)PC  
273A(A)PC, 273.6(A)PC,243(E)(1)PC  
422PC
- 2013-CONT.  
211PC  
243(E)(1)PC  
289(A)(1)PC  
273.5(A)PC,11364H&S  
459PC  
243(E)(1)PC  
288(A)PC  
664-187(A)PC,273.5(A)PC  
211PC
- 2014- 243(E)(1)PC,591PC  
273.5(A)PC, 591.5PC  
243(E)(1)PC  
664-187PC,187PC  
664-211PC, 245(A)(1)PC  
211PC  
245(A)(1)PC, 243(E)(1)PC  
243(E)(1)PC, 14601.1(A)CVC  
245(A)(1)PC  
243(E)(1)PC  
187(A)PC, 182(A)(1)PC, 186.22(A)PC  
664-187(A)PC,646.9(A)PC  
273.6PC  
288(A)PC  
211PC  
245(A)(1)PC, PROB-VIOLATION
- 2015- 243(E)(1)PC  
243(E)(1)PC  
211PC  
273.5(A)PC, 245(A)(1)PC,236PC,273A(B)PC  
273.5(A)PC  
211PC  
261(A)(2)PC,266(A)PC,289(H)PC  
273.5(A)PC,240-242PC,241(A)PC,148(A)(1)PC  
245(A)(1)PC,422.75PC  
273.5(A)PC, 245(A)(1)PC, 273A(B)PC, 236PC  
243(E)(1)PC, 591PC, 422PC  
240-242PC  
211PC  
211PC

243(E)(1)PC  
207(A)PC,236PC,647.6(A)PC  
459PC

5. U-VISA certification requests are handled at the discretion of the Chief of Police. The Crimes against Persons unit Sergeant has the responsibility of either personally reviewing or assigning U-VISA certification requests to an Investigator.  
The current Crimes against Persons Sergeant is Sergeant M. Martin. The Investigator who frequently reviews the U-VISA certification requests is Investigator T. Ramirez. These officers may be contacted through the Police Investigations Secretary at 714-741-5800.

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