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U Visa Certification Process

If you have been the victim of a crime and are applying for a U Nonimmigrant Status Visa, Mesa County Sheriff's Office is a certifying agency that can complete the Supplement B form that must be submitted with your application.

Here is how our process works:

- 1) Complete the MCSO "U Visa Certification Request Form," which is available on our website, <https://sheriff.mesacounty.us>, and at the front counter of the Mesa County Sheriff's Office, 215 Rice St, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81501.
- 2) Return your completed form to us at the address listed above, by email to uvisa@mesacounty.us, or by mail at the address listed above. Just remember our timeline to complete the form does not begin until we physically receive your form.
- 3) If we are able to certify your application, we will complete the USCIS form I-918, "Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification."
- 4) If you need copies of reports or any other materials related to the offense of which you are a victim, those will be provided to you at no cost.
- 5) If we are able to certify your application, we will contact you to either have you come pick up the completed form (you will need to submit a form with an original signature along with your application). If you are unable to pick up the original, we will make arrangements to send the original to you.
- 6) If we are unable to certify your application, we will notify you of this fact, along with information regarding the reason we were unable to certify.
- 7) We will either complete your application or notify you that we are unable to certify your application within 90 days after we have received your completed request. However, if you are already in Federal Immigration Removal Proceedings, or if a parent, child, or sibling who is part of your application will age out within 60 days of our receipt of your request, your application will be completed within 30 days. Please be sure to complete the portions of the request form that alert us if one of these special circumstances apply.

If you have questions about this process, please contact us at uvisa@mesacounty.us.

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It is important we gather as much information as possible so we can determine if you qualify for certification. If you do not know some of the information that is okay, please complete as much of the form as you can.

Victim's name - _____

Victim's date of birth - _____

MCSO case number - _____

Approximate date of incident - _____

Type of crime (or brief description) - _____

Your name (If different than victim) - _____

Phone number - _____

Email address - _____

Mailing address - _____

How should we return the form to you? - _____

Are you requesting copies of any documents related to the underlying case? If yes please specify. (reports, photos, etc) _____

Are you currently in Federal removal proceedings? Yes No

Are there any qualifying family members that may become ineligible due to

age within 60 days of this
certification request?

Yes

No

Once you have completed the U Visa Certification Request Form, you may submit it to our office in 3 ways. First you can turn the completed paperwork into our Records Unit at the Mesa County Sheriff's Office. You may email the completed form to uvisa@mesacounty.us. Or you may mail the completed form to the following:

The Mesa County Sheriff's Office
C/O The U Visa Certifying Official
215 Rice St
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

If you have any additional information you feel may be helpful please feel free to attach a separate document or write below.