



## THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Safety in Pride Project  
3340 Mitchell Lane  
Boulder, CO 80301

Dear Mardi Moore,

As a policing professional with nearly three decades of service to diverse communities, I continue to pledge my support to Safety in Pride and to individuals and groups that strive to promote dignity and respect for all people. To set out with the goal of public safety without understanding the need for collaboration is to set out on a course for failure. We simply cannot do it alone.

Many of us in leadership positions have spent our careers striving to build, rebuild, and maintain trust between the police profession and people with trust issues with law enforcement. In furtherance of these community building efforts, we are dedicated to participating in training with the Safety in Pride Project and continuing to designate a liaison to serve as a resource to the agency and the community. Thank you for seeking grant funding from the US Department of Homeland Security's Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships to encourage safety and an appreciation for the diverse communities of Colorado.

Sincerest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terrence T. Gordon".

TERRENCE T. GORDON  
CHIEF OF POLICE