

VOICES Information

The Voices of Immigrant Communities Empowering Act, also known as the VOICES Act, allows “victims of qualifying criminal activity” to request a “certification form” or a law enforcement certification form or statement required by federal immigration law certifying that a person is a victim of qualifying criminal activity for use in applying for a T or U Visa under the United States Code.

A "victim of qualifying criminal activity" means a person described in Section 1101(a)(15)(U)(i)(I) of Title 8 of the United States Code, in the definition of "victim of a severe form of trafficking" in Section 7102(14) of Title 22 of the United States Code, or in any implementing federal regulations, supplementary information, guidance, and instructions. A "qualifying criminal activity" means any activity, regardless of the stage of detection, investigation, or prosecution, designated in Section 1101(a)(15)(U)(iii) of Title 8 of the United States Code, any implementing federal regulations, supplementary information, guidance, and instructions.

To request a certification, complete the appropriate form attached. Once completed, provide the form to:

Todd Tedrow Interim Chief of Police Macomb Police Department 120 S. McArthur St. Macomb, Illinois Ph.: 309-833-4505 Fax: 309-836-2765 ttedrow@macombpolice.com Interim Chief Ted Tedrow is the designated official to receive, review and response to requests for completion of the certification form. If you have any questions concerning this process or your request, please contact Chief Tedrow.