

**CITY OF BELLE SLE, FLORIDA**  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** December, 16, 2025

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** Travis Grimm - Chief of Police

**Subject:** Subject: Approval – Voluntary Cooperation Mutual Aid Agreement for the Orlando Regional Operations Center Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

**Background:**

The agreement (pages 1–6 in the submitted document) establishes:

- Joint multi-jurisdictional response operations for endangered/missing child cases.
- Authority, responsibilities, and procedures for activation, supervision, and operations.
- Liability, cost-related issues, and evidentiary handling between participating jurisdictions.
- Requirements for cooperation with prosecutors and processes for complaints involving CART members.
- Term of the agreement through **December 31, 2028**, unless modified or terminated earlier.
- Signature authority for the Chief of Police, as allowed under **Section 23.1225(3), Florida Statutes**.

The signature page (page 7) designates where Belle Isle Police Department’s execution will be added.

This is a standard FDLE regional partnership agreement used statewide.

**Staff Recommendation and Council Discussion Points:**

Approve the agreement and authorize the Chief of Police to sign the execution page on behalf of the City of Belle Isle.

**Discussion Points:** N/A

**Suggested Motion:** “I move that the City Council approve the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Voluntary Cooperation Mutual Aid Agreement for the Orlando Regional Operations Center Child Abduction Response Team (CART) and authorize the Chief of Police to execute the signature page on behalf of the City of Belle Isle.”

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** There is **no direct cost** to the City of Belle Isle for participation. Agencies furnish personnel, equipment, and resources only when available, and no ongoing financial obligation is created by signing the agreement.

**Attachments:**

Voluntary Cooperation Mutual Aid Agreement for the Orlando Regional Operations Center Child Abduction Response Team (CART).