

## TOWN COUNCIL

### STAFF REPORT Police Department



<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	September 12, 2023
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Consideration of an Agreement with SC Emergency Management Division
<b>PROJECT MANAGER:</b>	Joe Babkiewicz, Chief of Police

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that Town Council authorize the Town Manager to execute a statewide mutual aid agreement to be managed by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SC EMD).

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** SC EMD approached the Town with an offer to participate in a statewide mutual aid agreement as many of our sister jurisdictions do. Authorized under the S.C. Code of Laws §6-11-1810, any municipality may provide mutual aid assistance upon the request of another municipality, and SC EMD created an agreement whereby they serve as a clearing house of information to make rendering such aid efficient.

Limited to times of emergency or disaster, the Requesting Party will reimburse the Assisting Party for costs incurred within forty-five (45) calendar days.

**NEXT STEPS:** Authorizing the Town Manager to sign the mutual aid agreement with SC EMD for fiscal year 2024. This agreement has a term of one (1) year and automatically renews unless terminated upon sixty (60) days advance written notice.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Contract 2024-21 for Statewide Mutual Aid
2. Resolution
3. Motion