

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Police Chief Brian Sandell

DATE: April 24, 2023

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2023

Agenda Item: Mutual Aid Agreement



Background: Sheriff Ramsay of St Louis County is requesting an updated mutual aid agreement between all agencies within their MN Sheriff's Association district.

The Mutual Aid System is an extension of the concept of "neighbor helping neighbor." The Law Enforcement Mutual Aid System was established in 1961 and has been used to restore order during emergencies, including civil unrest, and to provide assistance to local agencies during other unusual events or catastrophic events.

This agreement does not require us to respond to all requests but gives us the ability to do so if we feel it is appropriate.

Requested Action: Approve the attached mutual aid agreement with St Louis County.