



TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: June 16, 2026

FROM: Jeff Ashabranner, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approval of Town participation in the Task Force Model program pursuant to an agreement between the Town of Bartonville and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, a Component of the Department of Homeland Security; and authorize execution of documents necessary for participation.

SUMMARY:

This memorandum formally authorizes the Bartonville Police Department to participate in the 287(g) Task Force Model under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Participation is voluntary and restricted to designated officers who have completed the required training and certification.

Officers participating in this program will **only take enforcement action when a criminal offense occurs, or they have a criminal history**. The Department will not conduct stops, detentions, or arrests solely for civil immigration violations. Any immigration-related action will occur only in conjunction with a lawful criminal arrest within the scope of the MOU.

All activities will comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, departmental policy, and the terms of the agreement. The purpose of participation is to enhance public safety and interagency cooperation while maintaining professionalism, accountability, and transparency.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

This item is included on the Consent Agenda and will be approved along with the other Consent Agenda items, unless removed for separate consideration.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A