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**City Council Regular Meeting**

**DEPARTMENT:** Police  
**FROM:** Billy Cordell, Chief of Police  
**MEETING:** June 2, 2025

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**SUBJECT:**

Consider and take possible action on an interlocal agreement for the operation of the Stop the Offender Program (S.T.O.P.) Special Crimes Unit (SCU) with the County of Johnson, Johnson County District Attorney's Office, Johnson County Attorney's Office, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, and the participating cities of Alvarado, Burleson, Cleburne, and Joshua. (*Staff Contact: Chief Billy Cordell, Police Department*)

**SUMMARY:**

The Participating Government Entities seek to form an agreement for cooperation and mutual aid in the investigation, apprehension, and prosecution of persons involved or associated with certain major criminal activities including but not limited to homicide, sexual assault, robbery, and homeland security, as well as activities related to the manufacture, transportation, distribution, sale, transfer or possession of controlled substances and illegal narcotics or other illegal drugs.

Burleson agrees to provide two sworn peace officers and one administrative position to the STOP SCU subject to available staffing as determined by the Chief of Police. The assigned sworn peace officers and administrative personnel are on loan to the STOP SCU and are a part of the Police Department's base budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the agreement.

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

January 06, 2025 – Regular Council Meeting consent agenda item pulled from agenda due to error in proposed MOU.

**REFERENCE:**

NA

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: Already part of base budget.

Account Number(s): 1012001 - 50001

Fund: NA

Account Description: Salaries

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