
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Police Department
FROM: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police
MEETING: January 9, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of an inter-local agreement for the Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force in partnership with the City of Mansfield, City of Burleson, City of Kennedale, City of Midlothian, City of Alvarado, and the Tarrant County Constable Precinct 7 and authorize the City Manager and the Chief of Police to execute the agreement. (*Staff Contact: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police*)

SUMMARY:

Grant funding through the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) of the State of Texas has been obtained for the formation and operation of a joint task force; Tri County Auto Theft Task Force (TCATTF), during a grant period of September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023. Per the agreement, the City of Burleson Police Department will provide one investigator to support the TCATTF investigatory function, which includes the investigation of auto thefts reported to the Burleson Police Department, and in return the City of Burleson will be reimbursed up to \$46,333. Further, TCATTF provides services to citizens within the service area, such as a bait vehicle program, VIN etching, 68-A inspections, and educational programs.

The Burleson Police Department has investigated the following auto thefts in recent years:

- 2017—62
- 2018—45
- 2019—76
- 2020—83
- 2021—84
- 2022 (through December 9, 2022)—43

The Burleson Police Department has participated in the TCATTF since 2014.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve the inter-local agreement between the City of Mansfield, City of Burleson, City of Kennedale, City of Midlothian, City of Alvarado, and the Tarrant County Constable Precinct 7

- 2) Deny the inter-local agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the interlocal agreement between the City of Mansfield, City of Burleson, City of Kennedale, City of Midlothian, City of Alvarado, and the Tarrant County Constable Precinct 7

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

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Reimbursement up to the amount of \$46,333 for providing a sworn investigator to support the TCATTF investigatory function.

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