
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Police Department
FROM: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police
MEETING: November 14, 2022

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of an inter-local agreement between the Johnson County Family Crisis Center, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Somervell County Sheriff's Department, Johnson and Somerville County District Attorneys, Texas Health Resources (Cleburne), and the Burleson Police Department establishing protocols for the Johnson and Somervell Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. (*Staff Contact: Billy J. Cordell, Police Chief*)

SUMMARY:

The passage of SB476 in the 87th Texas Legislature required each county to develop multi-disciplinary adult Sexual Assault Response Teams. The statewide network creates an infrastructure of resources, awareness, connection, and coordination to address sex crimes locally. As allowed for counties with a population of 250,000 or less, Johnson and Somervell counties joined together to create the multi-disciplinary team and establish a cooperative working agreement.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve or deny the agreement between the Johnson County Family Crisis Center, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Somervell County Sheriff's Department, Johnson and Somerville County District Attorneys, Texas Health Resources-Cleburne, and the Burleson Police Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the agreement.

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

N/A.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A.

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