



Burleson Police Department

STOP SCU Interlocal Agreement

Stop the Offender Program (STOP) Special Crimes Unit (SCU)

- The STOP/SCU program is multi-jurisdictional group of agencies working together to investigate major criminal activity in and around Johnson County including, but not limited to:
- Homicide, assault, robbery, and illegal narcotics
- Participating agencies include Johnson County, Alvarado, Burleson, Cleburne, and Joshua

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- This agreement updates the previous agreement from October 03, 2006
- Due to participating entities having significant administration changes over the life of the previous agreement, the Board of Directors requested to update the interlocal agreement.
- The previous STOP/SCU agreement had the Johnson County District Attorney Chair the Board by default. This agreement allows the Board to select the Chairperson.
- Board of Directors consists of the Chief of Police for participating entities, the JCDA, JCCA, and JC Sheriff.

STOP/SCU Funding

- STOP/SCU is funded by Johnson County
- Johnson County provides office/ storage space through the Sheriff's Department
- The Johnson County Auditor's Office collects, holds, and disburses funds on behalf of the STOP/SCU
- Seized funds are awarded to the STOP/SCU unless there are specific Agency requests at time of seizure from joint investigations

Participating Agency Staffing Contribution Goals

- The participating agencies staffing personnel goals to the STOP/SCU are:
 - Johnson County – 5 sworn peace officers & 1 administrative person
 - Alvarado – 1 sworn peace officer
 - Burleson – 2 sworn peace officers & 1 administrative person
 - Cleburne – 2 sworn peace officers
 - Joshua – 1 sworn peace officer
- Assigned personnel are on loan to the STOP/SCU from the respective agencies
- Assigned Burleson personnel are subject to available staffing as determined by the Chief of Police and are a part of the Police Department's base budget

Requested Action

- Approve interlocal agreement with Johnson County and the participating agencies
- Deny interlocal agreement with Johnson County and the participating agencies
- Staff recommends approval of the agreement

Questions / Comments
