
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Police

FROM: Billy Cordell, Chief of Police

MEETING: August 17, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a mutual aid agreement between the Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Johnson County Sheriff's Office (Sheriff's Office), and All First Responder Agencies for Complex Emergency Response and Investigation Planning related to active attack incidents at primary and secondary school facilities in Johnson County (County).
(Staff Contact: Billy Cordell, Chief of Police)

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 Beautiful, Safe, & Vibrant Community	3.3 Enhance emergency response services

SUMMARY:

House Bill (H.B.) 33 of the 89th Texas Regular Legislative Session, codified into Texas Government Code Section 772.013, mandates that DPS and certain local governmental entities employing first responders in each County, as identified by the County Sheriff's Office, enter into an agreement that establishes the procedures for the provision of resources, personnel, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to respond to active attack incidents at primary and secondary school facilities in the County in a vertically integrated manner.

This Agreement establishes the overall framework for collaboration by the parties and each party's respective duties to carry out the mandates of HB 33. The parties will separately enter into a working protocols agreement that will establish the specific procedures that the parties will follow to ensure the provision of comprehensive resources, personnel, facilities, equipment and supplies necessary for responding to and investigating active attack incidents at primary and secondary school facilities in the County.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the mutual aid agreement.

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

NA

REFERENCE:

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: None

Account Number(s): NA

Fund: NA

Account Description: NA

Procurement Method: NA

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