THE CITY OF BURLESON TEXAS

Burleson Police Department

Repeal of Ordinance Creating Independent Public Safety Communications Department

History

- Public Safety Communications (PSC) was under the command of the Police Department until January 2021.
- July 24, 2023, PSC independent agency was created by City of Burleson Ordinance.
- October 07, 2024, PSC was realigned back under the command of the Police Department.

TCOLE & Texas Administrative Code Compliance

- To maintain a TCOLE authorized agency (active or inactive), the responsible Head of Agency must maintain reporting and training compliance with all applicable TCOLE Rules and the Texas Administrative Code.
- All PSC compliance requirements are met under the Police Department's TCOLE agency number.
- Maintaining the PSC agency number, with no active employees requires double reporting and auditing.

Industry Norms

- Most PSC agencies in the state are under command of their respective Police Departments.

- There are no identified benefits that necessitates keeping the independent PSC agency.

Requested Action

- Approve repeal of City Ordinance CSO#5161-07-2023 eliminating ordinance that created the independent PSC agency.

- Staff recommends repealing the ordinance.

Questions / Comments