

Agenda Item Memorandum

TO: City Commission of the City of Clewiston

FROM: Thomas Lewis, Chief of Police

VIA: Danny Williams, City Manager

DATE: August 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Consideration of *Resolution 2025-36* authorizing the Interagency Agreement

with the State Attorney's Office.

Background:

As the criminal justice industry continues to see changes with emerging technology, properly and efficiently transferring data while still meeting court standards is more important than ever. Since May 1, 2021, the official means by which the Office of the State Attorney (hereinafter "SAO20"), receives video evidence, is through Evidence.com. As the Clewiston Police Department does not utilize Evidence.com (Axon), SAO20 does not access 3rd party systems, the Axon site will be provided via an SA)20 issued Axon account, with guidelines and training to import and then shard media evidence to SAO20.

Attachments:

- a. Resolution No. 2025-36
- b. Interagency Agreement

Fiscal Impact:

None

Statement of Request:

Request the City Commission approve Resolution No. 2025-36 the interagency agreement with the State Attorney's Office of the 20th Judicial Circuit outlining procedures for the transfer of digital media and case files for prosecution and authorizing the Chief of Police to sign on behalf of City Clewiston.

Recommendations:

Staff recommend approval of *Resolution No. 2025-36* authorizing the Interagency Agreement with the State Attorney's Office.