



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: October 23, 2023

ITEM TITLE: Mutual Aid Agreement with Oelwein Police Department

BACKGROUND:

This item was discussed during the September 5th City Council Work Session. Chief Logan from Oelwein PD and Chief Niedert have been working on a 28E Mutual Aid Agreement so that a Special Response (Tactical) Team could be created.

DISCUSSION:

As discussed during the Work Session, this item is necessary for continued support and development of the Police Department's abilities to respond to critical incident situations and would allow for the creation of a Special Response Team that will aid both communities.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Support and Empower Workforce. This item helps achieve that vision by ensuring that the officers of the Police Department have the tools needed to respond to the variety of situations that they are commonly placed in.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Costs are minimal and any necessary expenditures would be from already budgeted line items within the Police Department Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve the Mutual Aid Agreement with the Oelwein Police Department and to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement and the resolution.