



**City Council Agenda  
December 4, 2024**

**Minutes Resolution**

**Action Item**

**Agenda Description:**

Discuss, consider, and possible action on ratifying the Interlocal Agreement for the Operations of the Stop the Offender Program (S.T.O.P.) Special Crimes Unit.

**Background Information:**

The City of Joshua seeks to enter into an interlocal agreement with Johnson County for the continued operation and collaboration of the Stop the Offender Program (STOP) Special Crimes Unit. This program is a joint initiative aimed at reducing and prosecuting crimes of special concern, such as drug offenses, human trafficking, gang activity, and other serious criminal behaviors within the jurisdiction of Johnson County and participating cities.

The STOP Special Crimes Unit has proven to be an effective tool in identifying, apprehending, and prosecuting offenders engaged in these types of criminal activity. By pooling resources, expertise, and intelligence, the program strengthens local law enforcement efforts and provides a cohesive framework for addressing multi-jurisdictional crimes.

**Financial Information:**

NA

**City Contact and Recommendations:**

Mike Peacock, City Manager

Shawn Fullagar, Police Chief

**Attachments:**

Agreement