



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Marshals Service for the Kingsport Police Department to Designate Sworn Task Force Officers (TFO)

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Work Session: July 20, 2026

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: July 21, 2026

Staff Work By: Commander Chris Tincher

Presentation By: Chief Jason Bellamy

Strategic Focus Area: 4. Safe & Welcoming Community

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved, the Kingsport Police Department will enter into a memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Marshals Service to designate two sworn Task Force Officers (TFOs) to assist in fugitive arrests.

The Kingsport Police Department has the opportunity to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.) with the U.S. Marshals Service. This M.O.U. will allow the Kingsport Police Department to designate two officers as sworn Task Force Officers (TFOs) with the U.S. Marshals Service. This designation is not a full-time position. This partnership will strengthen the Kingsport Police Department's relationship with the U.S. Marshals Service by assisting the U.S. Marshals Service regionally, as needed, in the arrest of wanted fugitives. This effort will improve public safety and help reduce crime. The designated TFO will receive training from the U.S. Marshals Service and reimbursement for overtime expenses related to U.S. Marshals Service investigations.

There is no cost to the Kingsport Police Department to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Marshals Service

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—