



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Jim Marshall
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, February 13, 2024
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Joint Powers Agreement (Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force)
Background Information:	<p>The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension asked the Marshall Police Department to consider entering into a Joint Powers Agreement with the BCA that will allow both agencies to exercise our powers to stop the criminal exploitation of children. The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) is a national network of task forces that represent law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. ICAC helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to child sexual exploitation and internet crimes against children. The support encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, prevention, and community education.</p> <p>By participating in this Joint Powers Agreement, the BCA would assist the Marshall Police Department with prevention, education, and enforcement to prevent these crimes against children. This agreement provides the mechanism to reimburse the Marshall Police Department for equipment, training, and expenses, which are incurred by law enforcement as a result of these investigations.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	Approve Joint Powers Agreement (Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force)