



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Jim Marshall
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 23, 2024
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider approval of the Joint Powers Agreement for the Drug Task Force
Background Information:	<p>This Joint Powers Agreement is between the Counties of Brown, Lyon, Redwood, Renville and the cities of New Ulm, Redwood Falls, Marshall, and the Lower Sioux Tribal Council. The purpose of this agreement is to create a cooperative law enforcement effort that involves participation from all the communities listed to develop a system of sharing intelligence among participating agencies.</p> <p>On November 28th, 2023, this JPA was brought before all governing boards for approval. It was later determined that the document that was updated by the BLRR attorney was an old version and the new version needed to be approved by all participating agencies.</p> <p>This agreement allows for the City of Marshall to have a dedicated full-time peace officer who is responsible for all controlled substance investigations and who works closely with participating members on multi-jurisdictional cases. This JPA has been reviewed by Brown County Assistant County Attorney Paul Gunderson who is currently providing legal services to the Drug Task Force.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	\$25,990.80 – (Included in operating budget of the police department)
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	Consider approval of the Drug Task Force Joint Powers Agreement