



# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 2/9/2026

**PREPARED BY:** Brent LeMerise, Police Chief

**AGENDA ITEM CONTENT:** Oakland County P25 Simulcast System Interlocal Agreement

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Consent Agenda

**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** N/A

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** N/A

**FUND:**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Approval is requested for an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Madison Heights and Oakland County for continued participation in the Oakland County P25 Simulcast Public Safety Radio System, which replaced the legacy county radio system which has now reached end-of-life. The P25 system provides modern, countywide, interoperable public safety communications integrated with the Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS). The agreement establishes operational responsibilities, governance, and cost provisions, and allows the City to continue using this mission-critical communications infrastructure, with ongoing costs billed quarterly by Oakland County in accordance with established System Policies.

We have been operating on the system since about 2023 without an agreement in place. This is a standard agreement to replace the old agreement as requested by Oakland County. There are no cost increases involved in the signing of the agreement. Without this agreement, Madison Heights police and fire will be unable to use the P25 system and have no backup radio system in place. The agreement is essential for functioning of day-to-day public safety services in Madison Heights.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Police Chief Brent LeMerise recommends the City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Madison Heights and Oakland County for participation in the Oakland County P25 Simulcast System and authorize execution of the agreement as presented.