



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 21-21 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Greene County and the Greene County Sheriff's Department for Law Enforcement Mutual Aid.

Submitted By: Brian Sells, Chief of Police

Date: April 6, 2021

Issue Statement

To facilitate cooperation and a better delivery of service between the City Police Department and Greene County Sheriff, we have agreed on the language in this agreement.

Discussion and/or Analysis

It is recognized that in certain situations, it may be necessary for law enforcement officers to perform police duties outside the territorial limits of the jurisdiction where they are employed to preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. Officers providing police services in another jurisdiction should have the same powers of arrest as officers of the requesting political subdivision. The Police Chief and Sheriff should be authorized to permit officers in their respective departments or agencies to respond in emergency situations or upon request for mutual aid within Greene County. Coordination among law enforcement agencies will enhance the efforts of the Republic Police Department in providing the best law enforcement services for the citizens of Greene County and the community of Republic.

Recommended Action

Chief Sells recommends and requests that the Council adopt the ordinance as proposed.