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Mayor Hunsaker
275 West Main Street
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RE: Mutual Aid - Mobile Field Force Agreement

Mayor Hunsaker,
I have attached the Utah County mutual aid agreement for a Mobile Field Force Unit and a Public Order Unit.

The Mobile Field Force Unit and Public Order Unit are typically requested during an incident of civil unrest when uniformed officers are needed to ensure public safety. The Mobile Field Force Unit is the lowest level of force used during civil unrest.

The Public Order Unit is a specialized group of officers with a higher level of training and is properly equipped to move people from one area to another. They are often referred to as riot police by the general public.

We have two (2) officers trained, equipped, and assigned to the Mobile Field Force Unit. It has yet to be determined if we will assign any officers to the Public Order Unit.

Nevertheless, I feel like it is crucial to support our neighboring communities and participate in the mutual aid agreement. There may be a time when Santaquin City needs support from the MFFU or the POU. I view our participation as a mutually beneficial agreement similar to the Utah County Major Crimes Task Force Unit. The associated cost is based on the populace. The 2021 assessment will be \$1965.00.

The mutual aid agreement is self-explanatory and reviewed by the legal department, but please let me know if you or the Council have any questions or concerns.

Chief Rodney Hurst
Santaquin City

