

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: October 3, 2022

Topic:

Approve and authorize the Chief of Police to execute the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Harris County First Responders which acknowledges that all participating agencies will adhere to the principles of Unified Command during an Active Shooter and Hostile Event, and establishes roles for the Houston Police Department with the City of Houston, the Harris County Sheriff's Office in unincorporated parts of Harris County, and municipal agencies in incorporated parts of Harris County.

Background:

The Harris County District Attorney's Office (HCDAO) has requested that all law enforcement agencies within Harris County sign an MOU that clarifies our roles and responsibilities in an Active Shooter and Hostile Event. In the aftermath of Uvalde the HCDAO recognized the importance of assuring the community that law enforcement agencies in the region are united in thought and purpose when responding to Active Shooter and Hostile Events. The proposed MOU acknowledges that all participating agencies will adhere to the principles of Unified Command during an Active Shooter and Hostile Event; establishes roles for the Houston Police Department with the City of Houston, the Harris County Sheriff's Office in unincorporated parts of Harris County, municipal agencies in incorporated parts of Harris County; and asserts that the HCDAO will provide training to partner agencies pertaining to the legal protections afforded to public safety agencies.

Origination: Tomball Police Department via the Harris County District Attorney's Office

Recommendation:

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Harris County First Responders and authorize the Chief of Police to execute the contract.

Party responsible for placing this item on agenda:

Jeff Bert, Police Chief

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed Jeff Bert

Staff Member

Date

Approved by _____

City Manager

Date