

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN
MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY, A DIVISION OF THE
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND
The City of Tupelo (AGENCY)

This agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into this the _____ day of _____, 2025, by and between:

MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY (MOHS), represented herein by, Executive Director of MOHS, a division of the MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (MDPS); and The City of Tupelo (AGENCY).

For and in consideration of the agreements herein, the respective signees having full authority of their respective entities to enter into this agreement and do agree as follows:

MOU PURPOSE:

The Mississippi Analysis and Information Center (MSAIC) functions as the hub for integrating intelligence communications between federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement jurisdictions. The mission of the MSAIC is to: “provide Mississippi with a centralized location for the gathering, analysis, and sharing of information from local, state, tribal and federal resources to prevent criminal activity including acts of terrorism or other threats to public safety. The MSAIC serves as the integrated multi-discipline sharing network for situational awareness and is a key component of the jurisdiction's homeland security and crime prevention efforts”.

MSAIC analysts are tasked with providing real-time, accurate and complete criminal justice and intelligence information that enables law enforcement and the intelligence communities to identify terrorists, apprehend fugitives, locate missing persons, identify unidentified persons, recover stolen property, protect innocent persons and other law enforcement and judicial functions.

In support of the MOHS/MSAIC mission, and as a jurisdiction receiving MOHS funding for the purchase of an LPR system, The City of Tupelo AGENCY agrees to share threat data with MOHS/MSAIC personnel for use in Threat Analysis Reporting. This reporting will be completed on a routine monthly basis directly to MSAIC.

In support of the MOHS/MSAIC mission, and as a jurisdiction receiving MOHS funding for the purchase of an LPR system, The City of Tupelo AGENCY agrees to make the information captured during routine use available to query by MOHS/MSAIC analysts upon demand.

The City of Tupelo AGENCY shall be responsible for ensuring that the storage and/or exchange of information is encrypted, and encryption meets or exceeds the security requirements required by MDPS and the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services.

The City of Tupelo AGENCY shall make certain that the use of and access to the LPR information is restricted to those who have a legitimate law enforcement or judicial purpose for accessing the LPR information.

The City of Tupelo AGENCY shall advise its employees of the penalties relating to the illegal or misuse of such information. The City of Tupelo AGENCY shall take all necessary measures to secure the equipment used to access the LPR system and prevent any unauthorized use. Failure to do so may result in the loss of additional MOHS grant funding opportunities.

DURATION OF AGREEMENT:

This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect for the duration of the purchased LPR equipment grant life.

WHEREFORE, IN WITNESS THEREOF, THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT IS CONTAINED WITHIN THIS

ORIGINAL CONTRACT WHICH, ON THIS DAY, IS SIGNED BY THE PARTIES, FURTHER EXECUTED AND DELIVERED AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE SIGNATURES THAT APPEAR BELOW.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the ____ day of _____ 2025.

BY AGENCY:

Signatory Authorized Official

BY MDPS/MOHS:

Executive Director, Mississippi Office of Homeland Security