



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Abby Christian, Grant Writer

DATE 17 October 2025

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF A MOU BETWEEN THE MS DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE CITY OF TUPELO AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN SAID AGREEMENT – TPD LPR AC

Request: 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.***

Agency: Mississippi Department of Homeland Security

Grant: FY’25 Homeland Security Grant Program

Grant #: 25LE366

Match: There is no match.

Submission Deadline: ASAP