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3-22 CONTRACTS/MOUS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

3-22-1 Policy

It is Department policy that a contract or a Memorandum of Understanding is generated whenever a law enforcement service is rendered to an outside entity(s). This section does not include Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) entered into by the City and/or APOA concerning collective bargaining issues.

3-22-2 Rules

5 A. Approval

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Personnel must have prior written approval from the Chief of Police when it becomes necessary to enter into an agreement to provide a law enforcement service.

B. Contract/MOU Requirements

When drafting a contract or M.O.U., the following requirements must be addressed to include but not limited to:

- 1. A list of specific services to be provided.
- 2. Specific language addressing financial agreements.
- 3. Specific records maintained by provider agency concerning the services.
- 4. Specific language that addresses the duration, modification and termination of the agreement.
- 5. Specific language addressing any legal contingencies.
- 6. The stipulation that the provider maintains control over its personnel.
- 7. Arrangements for the use of equipment and facilities; and
- 8. A procedure for review and revision of the agreement, if needed.

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9. Employment rights of personnel assigned under a contract for law enforcement services are not abridged by the provider agency.

7 C. Review by the Legal Advisor

After the contract/M.O.U. is drafted, it will be sent to the Department Legal Advisor for review to ensure the following:

- 1. Proper formatting.
- 2. The requirements noted in the above section have been met.
- 3. Any other legal issues are addressed.
- 4. Legal Advisor will then present the agreement to the Chief of Police for final approval and signature.

D. File Maintenance of Contracts/MOUs

Once the concerned parties sign the agreement, copies will be distributed to the affected unit/section/division, the Inspections Unit and the Legal Advisor. The original agreement will be filed with the Chief's Administrative Assistant.