



MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING – TEXAS  
A&M CENTRAL TEXAS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

RS-26-114

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# Background

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- The City of Killeen seeks authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Texas A&M University-Central Texas, on behalf of its Police Department.
- The agreement formalizes jurisdictional coordination, mutual aid procedures, major incident response, communications, jail procedures, records responsibilities, liability provisions, and annual review requirements between the Killeen Police Department and the Texas A&M University-Central Texas Police Department.

# Jurisdiction

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- ❑ TAMUCTPO has primary jurisdiction for police services on TAMUCT-owned or controlled property.
- ❑ KPD retains primary jurisdiction for TAMUCT-controlled property that exceeds the capacity of the Central Texas A&M Police Department located within Killeen city limits at 1020 Trimmier.
- ❑ Each agency will notify the other of incidents that may affect the safety of Killeen residents, campus occupants, or TAMUCT property. TAMUCTPO will provide KPD with a current list and maps of university-controlled properties within Killeen city limits.

# Major Crime Scenes

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- If TAMUCTPD requests KPD assistance for major crime scenes, special response events, suspected explosive devices, hostage situations, or active shooter incidents, KPD may retain primary jurisdiction or primary incident authority until the incident is terminated, while coordinating with TAMUCTPD.

# Financial & Liability Considerations

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- ❑ Each agency remains responsible for paying and providing benefits to its own officers.
- ❑ Each agency remains responsible for costs associated with its own equipment, including damage, loss, destruction, or replacement.
- ❑ Each agency must maintain liability insurance in the minimum amounts specified in the MOU.
- ❑ No direct fiscal impact to the City is identified beyond existing operational resources unless future assistance requires deployment of City personnel or equipment under the terms of the agreement.

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Renewal between the Killeen Police Department and the Texas A&M University – Central Texas on behalf of its Police Department for 5 years beginning FY26 through FY31 and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute said agreement.