



INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE
CENTEX FIRE AND ARSON TASK
FORCE

RS-22-109

August 16, 2022

Background

- ❑ Fire and arson investigations require knowledge of fire chemistry, fire behavior and fire dynamics outside the scope of a typical criminal investigator.
- ❑ Staffing, call volume and budgetary constraints have affected the ability for the agencies named in the agreement to provide the appropriate level of response.
- ❑ The agreement enables agencies who are already under mutual aid agreements with each other to provide the investigative resources and personnel for each other when requested.

Conformity and Financial Impact

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- Conforms to city policy upon codification of this agreement
- Financial impact is negligible as on-duty personnel will be used except as necessary in very unusual large scale events.

Alternatives

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- Not to approve the Interlocal Agreement for the Centex Fire and Arson Task Force
- Approve the Interlocal Agreement for the Centex Fire and Arson Task Force

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement for the Centex Fire and Arson Task Force