



# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR COMMITTEE FOR CRIME SOLUTIONS

RS-21-065

May 18, 2021

# Background

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- ❑ On March 23, 2021, the City Council approved a resolution creating the Committee for Crime Solutions.
- ❑ The purpose of the Committee, as presented by Councilmember Wilkerson, will be to:
  - ▣ Study crime
  - ▣ Recommend solutions to decrease crime
  - ▣ Coordinate and execute efforts
- ❑ 13 members from participating entities, including: Killeen, Harker Heights, Bell County, KISD and Fort Hood

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- ❑ Goal: to decrease crime in the area, with a focus on safety and quality of life.
- ❑ Entities agree to develop a work plan for the committee, identify funding requirements, evaluate and measure progress and provide staff support.
- ❑ Committee may add community participants.
- ❑ No obligation to expend any funds.
- ❑ Expires 12/31/24 and can be renewed.

# Coordination

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- Agreement has been sent to other entities for review:
  - ▣ Bell County would like a presentation before the Commissioners Court
  - ▣ KISD requested changes and they have been incorporated
  - ▣ Harker Heights

# Alternatives

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- The City Council may:
  - ▣ Disapprove the Memorandum of Agreement
  - ▣ Recommend changes to the Memorandum of Agreement
  - ▣ Approve the Memorandum of Agreement

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends approving the Memorandum of Agreement for the Committee on Crime Solutions.