

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLIN

**Subject: Mutual-Aid Agreement, Cooperation on Law-Enforcement Efforts, Sheriff's Offices of Various Texas Counties – Sheriff**

On **September 11, 2017**, the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, met in **regular session** with the following members present and participating, to wit:

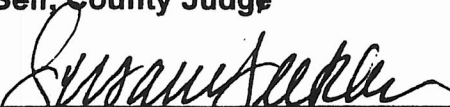
<b>Keith Self</b>		<b>County Judge, Presiding</b>
<b>Susan Fletcher</b>		<b>Commissioner, Precinct 1</b>
<b>Cheryl Williams</b>		<b>Commissioner, Precinct 2</b>
<b>Chris Hill</b>		<b>Commissioner, Precinct 3</b>
<b>Duncan Webb</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct 4</b>

During such session the court considered a request for approval of a Mutual-Aid Agreement for Cooperation on Law-Enforcement Efforts.

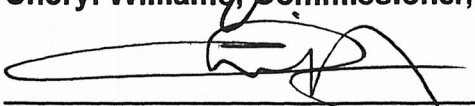
Thereupon, a motion was made, seconded and carried with a majority vote of the court for approval of a Mutual-Aid Agreement for Cooperation on Law-Enforcement Efforts between the Sheriff's Offices of Various Texas Counties. Same is hereby approved in accordance with the attached documentation.



  
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 Keith Self, County Judge

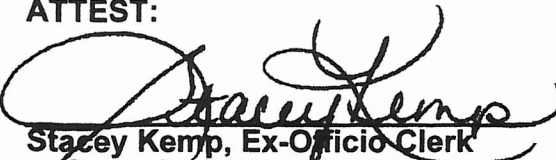
  
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 Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
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 Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
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 Chris Hill, Commissioner, Pct. 3

**Not Present**  
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 Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

  
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 Stacey Kemp, Ex-Officio Clerk  
 Commissioners Court  
 Collin County, T E X A S

**Mutual-Aid Agreement for Cooperation on Law-Enforcement  
Efforts between the Sheriff's Offices of Various Texas Counties**

1. **Purpose and Authority.** By their authority under chapter 362 of the Local Government Code, various Texas counties, and their sheriffs, form a mutual-aid law-enforcement task force to cooperate in criminal investigations, law enforcement, and training. Additional counties and sheriffs may join this agreement. The members intend to extend to the deputies employed by the counties the authority to investigate possible crimes and to make arrests throughout the region or area covered by this agreement. The members may also assist one another in times of civil emergency.

2. **Joint Efforts, the Lead Sheriff's Office, and Cooperation**

The basic unit of cooperation between Sheriff's Offices under this agreement is the joint effort. Two or more Sheriff's Offices may start a joint effort on their own initiative. For a particular joint effort, they will designate a lead Sheriff's Office, identify the member Sheriff's Offices, decide the effort's name or number for record keeping purposes, and briefly set out the effort's goals and estimated duration. The lead and member Sheriff's Offices will keep track of each Office's time and resources expended on the joint effort.

With respect to a particular joint effort, the lead and member Sheriff's Offices intend to communicate and cooperate in planning each step of the effort sufficiently far in advance so as to afford reasonable time for the Sheriff's Offices to plan for the effort. Each Sheriff's Office will take reasonable steps to assign sufficient personnel, vehicles, equipment, and other resources to the joint effort. In the absence of a separate agreement at the time of the joint effort, each Sheriff's Office will provide the appropriate vehicles and equipment to the deputies it assigns to the joint effort.

Also with respect to a particular joint effort, the lead and member Sheriff's Offices also agree to reasonably cooperate on all tasks related to the effort. In the event of an arrest in one county by a deputy from another county, the host Sheriff's Office, which would have jurisdiction over the county of the arrest even in the absence of this agreement, will cooperate in taking custody of the arrested person and meeting the legal obligations for presenting the person before a magistrate.

Each Sheriff's Office will provide reports in a form acceptable by the Office of the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney of the county to host a prosecution or other proceeding.

3. **Supervision**

For each joint effort, the lead Sheriff's Office will designate a lead deputy. While a deputy is engaged in the actual performance of official duties as part of the joint effort, then the deputy will be under the lead deputy's supervision and the higher supervision of the lead