



COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
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Jim Skinner, Sheriff

MEMORANDAM

DATE: July 28, 2017
TO: Commissioners Court
FROM: Sheriff Jim Skinner JJS 8/2/17
RE: Interlocal Agreement, Fort Worth

The attached Interlocal Agreement (ILA) from Fort Worth is for the Collin County Sheriff's Office to gain mutual aid access to its Public Safety Radio System. This access will allow our Deputies to use the Fort Worth Radio System to talk with Tarrant County Sheriff's Office. Tarrant County Sheriff's Office uses the Fort Worth Radio System. I expect to program no more than 25 radios onto the Fort Worth Radio System.

This is the standard ILA Fort Worth for all agencies requesting access to their Radio System. I have reviewed the ILA and find the terms acceptable. The agreement does not commit either party to any initial cost or on-going cost. The rules that the Collin County Sheriff's Office must follow to access the Fort Worth Radio System are reasonable and understood (Exhibit A). Should this ILA be terminated immediately for failure to comply with terms set forth it will not cause a hardship to operations of the Collin County Sheriff's Office. In the event of a claim or lawsuit, each party will be responsible for its own liability and litigation costs, including attorney fees. In my experience with interoperability communications, I don't expect the parties' activities under this agreement to generate a claim by an outside person.

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