



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

To: Commissioners Court

From: Sheriff Jim Skinner JS

Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Re: MOU for Communications & Coordination w/ Blue Ridge ISD PD

Blue Ridge Independent School District is opening a Police Department. BRISD PD has asked the SO to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Sheriff's Office under section 37.081(g), Education Code. This provision requires a school district PD to sign an MOU with agencies with overlapping jurisdiction to outline reasonable communication and coordination efforts between the ISD PD and the other agencies.

Here, BRISD signed a dispatch-services ILA with the County, effective Oct. 1, 2025, and this will address the new PD's radio and dispatch needs. BRISD will be responsible for dispatch and radio fees. The SO understands that the PD will supply its own equipment, such as mobile and portable radios and MDCs. The Chief of Police has already started conversations with the supervisor in the Dispatch Center.

In addition, section 5 of the MOU incorporates the terms of DPS's Non-Terminal Agency Agreement under which the County will provide the PD with access to TCIC and NCIC through TLETS. DPS will look for these terms during audits. The dispatch ILA covers the related costs.

In sum, I ask the Commissioners Court or the County Judge to approve the MOU. Thank you.