

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Aledo ISD Police Department
And
Tarrant County Sheriff's Department

There is a need to formulate a framework for the interaction between the Aledo ISD Police Department ("AISD PD") and the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department ("TCSD") to avoid duplication of services, to maximize operation efficiency, and to provide for the exchange of information between the agencies. The primary duties of police officers commissioned by the Aledo Independent School District ("AISD" or "District") are as follows:

To provide a safe and secure environment for students, staff and citizens while those individuals are participating in AISD activities;

To protect the property of the AISD (including property, real and personal, located inside and outside the boundaries of the school district that is owned, leased, rented, or otherwise under the control of the AISD); and

To enforce all laws, including municipal ordinances, county ordinances, federal, state, and local laws.

In the interest of creating reasonable communication and coordination efforts between the AISD PD and the TCSD, the parties hereby agree that the duties of the AISD PD are to be performed within the jurisdiction of the AISD PD, including all territory located within the geographical boundaries of the AISD, and all property outside the boundaries of the District that is owned, leased, or rented by, or otherwise under the control of, the District and its Board of Trustees.

It is further acknowledged and agreed by both parties that the jurisdiction of the AISD PD does and shall include, as part of its jurisdiction determined by the AISD Board of Trustees and state law, certain territory located within Tarrant County as well as located within the AISD. The parties agree that to the extent of the overlapping jurisdiction, each will not interfere with or overlap current and ongoing duties of each department unless otherwise specifically requested or under exigent circumstances. In the event that the parties exercise such concurrent jurisdiction, the parties agree to keep each other reasonably notified as to such matters and to provide such notice as promptly as reasonably possible.

Each party shall be solely responsible for the acts of its own officers, employees, agents, trustees, or supervisors, but not for the acts of the officers, employees, agents, trustees, or supervisors of the other party. It is expressly understood and agreed that nothing herein shall be construed as creating an employment or agency relationship between TCSD and the AISD PD. Nothing herein shall waive or release any governmental immunity possessed by either party under state or federal laws. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as authority for either party to make any commitment that will bind the other party.

This Agreement is subject to all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations. Invalidation of any portion of this Agreement under the laws of the State of Texas or the United States shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. The parties agree that venue for any claim or cause of action arising out of this Agreement shall be in state courts of Tarrant County, Texas.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date indicated below. Either party shall give the other party a minimum thirty (30) days written notice of any changes, amendments, alterations or termination of said Memorandum. The Memorandum of Understanding shall automatically renew for a period of (1) year, and continue to renew each year thereafter, if no written notice is provided as set forth herein.

AGREED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2014.

CHAWN GILLILAND
Chief
Aledo ISD Police Department

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Sheriff
Tarrant County Sheriff's Department

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