

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the Texas Department of Public Safety Mutual Aid Agreement for Complex Emergency Response and Investigative Planning.

BACKGROUND: House Bill (H.B.) 33 of the 89th Texas Regular Legislative Session, codified into Texas Government Code Section 772.013, mandates that DPS and certain local governmental entities employing first responders in each County, as identified by the County Sheriff's Office, enter into an agreement that establishes the procedures for the provision of resources, personnel, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to respond to active attack incidents at primary and secondary school facilities in the county in a vertically integrated manner. This agreement establishes the overall framework for collaboration by the parties and each party's respective duties to carry out the mandates of HB 33.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the Texas Department of Public Safety Mutual Aid Agreement for Complex Emergency Response and Investigative Planning.

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