

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
	§	Mutual Aid and Assistance
COUNTY OF EL PASO	§	INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

This Interlocal Governmental Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between the Socorro Independent School District, the Town of Horizon City, Texas.

## **1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

- 1.1 This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a collaborative framework between Socorro Independent School District Police Department (SISDPD) and the Horizon City Police Department (HCPD) to enhance preparedness and response to Mass Casualty events or Active Shooter situations, and Hostile Events.
- 1.2 Both parties agree to the sharing of resources during Mass Casualty and Active Shooter events.
- 1.3 This MOU applies to all K-12 schools within the jurisdictions of the Socorro Independent School District.

## **2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.1 Communication: SISDPD and HCPD will maintain open lines of communication during emergencies, utilizing established protocols.
- 2.2 Resource Sharing: Both the SISDPD and HCPD agree to share resources, including personnel, materials, and information, to support response efforts.
- 2.3 Notification: In the event of an active shooter incident, SISDPD will promptly notify HCPD.
- 2.4 If either event were to occur, and the event becomes prolonged, SISDPD will agree to relinquish command of the event to HCPD. Once their Command Post has been established and will follow the direction of HCPD personnel.

## **3. TRAINING**

- 3.1 Joint training sessions will be conducted annually for staff and first responders to ensure readiness. (ALERT, ICS, UC).
- 3.2 Each Department will provide access to training materials and resources.

#### **4. EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS**

- 4.1 SISDPD will align their emergency response plans to ensure consistency in procedures during an active shooter incident.
- 4.2 Plans will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

#### **5. INFORMATION SHARING**

- 5.1 Socorro Independent School District Police Department agrees to share relevant data and intelligence regarding potential threats and incidents.
- 5.2 Confidentiality agreements will be upheld to protect sensitive information.

#### **6. REVIEW AND REVISIONS**

- 6.1 This MOU will be reviewed annually and may be revised as needed to reflect changes in policies or procedures.
- 6.2 Amendments must be agreed upon in writing by all parties.

#### **7. DURATION**

- 7.1 This MOU shall remain in effect until terminated by any party with written notice of 30 days.
- 7.2 All Parties agree to the terms outlined in this MOU by signing below.

#### **8. LIABILITY**

- 8.1 Nothing in this MOU may be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any participating Agency or any elected official, officer, director, employee, or agent of the Agency. The Agencies agree that no provision of this MOU extends any Agency's liability beyond the liability provided in the Texas Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas. Neither the execution of this MOU nor any other conduct of any Agency relating to this MOU shall be considered a waiver by any Agency of any right, defense, or immunity under the Texas Constitution or the laws of the State of Texas.

#### **9. VENUE**

- 9.1 Law enforcement assistance will occur within the boundaries of El Paso County, Texas and within the jurisdictional limits of a city/county area of responsibility of the participating agency. HCPD may assist if available outside their city limits with the understanding another agency of that jurisdiction may take command of the incident.

**Socorro Independent School District**

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Michael Najera  
SISD Board President  
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James P. Vasquez  
Interim Superintendent of Schools  
[Date]

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George Johnson  
Chief of Police  
[Date]

**Town Of Horizon City, Texas**

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Andres Renteria, Mayor  
Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Elvia Schuller, City Clerk  
Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
**Marco Vargas, Chief of Police**  
**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_