

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between Participating Law Enforcement Agencies

SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE

I. PURPOSE

This **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** is entered into by and between the undersigned **law enforcement agencies** (hereinafter referred to as the “Participating Agencies”) for the purpose of establishing the **Safe Streets Task Force (SSTF)**.

The objective of this Task Force is to coordinate resources and expertise to **combat illegal narcotics trafficking, gang activity, human trafficking, and violent criminal enterprises** within the jurisdictions of the Participating Agencies.

II. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Safe Streets Task Force is to enhance public safety by combining the investigative, intelligence, and enforcement resources of local, state, and federal agencies to identify, investigate, disrupt, and dismantle individuals and organizations engaged in **drug trafficking, gang-related violence, human trafficking, and other serious violent crimes**.

III. SCOPE OF COOPERATION

1. The Participating Agencies agree to share **information, intelligence, personnel, and technical resources** to the extent permitted by law and agency policy.
2. The Task Force will function as a **collaborative investigative unit**, maximizing each agency’s jurisdiction, expertise, and authority to achieve its objectives.
3. Operations will be conducted in coordination with prosecutorial partners to ensure effective investigation and prosecution.

IV. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Personnel Assignment:**

Each Participating Agency may assign sworn officers or agents to the Task Force. These personnel will remain under the **administrative control** of their parent agency but will operate under the **operational direction** of the Task Force leadership while engaged in joint investigations.

2. **Policy Compliance:**

All personnel shall **abide by their respective agency's policies, rules, and regulations** at all times while participating in the activities of the Safe Streets Task Force.

3. **Training and Standards:**

Agencies will ensure assigned personnel receive proper training related to task force operations, investigative procedures, and interagency cooperation.

V. ASSET AND REVENUE SHARING

1. Any **assets, property, or monetary proceeds** seized as a result of joint Task Force operations shall be **shared equally among the Participating Agencies**, unless otherwise directed by law, court order, or a pre-existing forfeiture agreement.
2. All asset forfeiture actions shall comply with **federal, state, and local forfeiture statutes**, and proper documentation shall be maintained to ensure transparency and accountability.
3. The Task Force will maintain an auditable record of all seizures and distributions, accessible to all Participating Agencies upon request.

VI. INFORMATION SHARING AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1. The Participating Agencies will ensure that all shared information, intelligence, and records are safeguarded in accordance with applicable privacy, security, and evidentiary standards.
2. Information will be disseminated strictly on a **need-to-know basis** and only to authorized personnel.

VII. COMMAND AND CONTROL

1. A **Task Force Commander or Coordinating Officer** shall be designated to oversee all operations, ensure compliance with this MOU, and facilitate communication between agencies.
2. Each Participating Agency shall retain **command, control, and disciplinary authority** over its assigned personnel for administrative and personnel matters.

VIII. LIABILITY

Each Participating Agency shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its employees and shall maintain liability coverage consistent with applicable law and agency policy. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating joint liability between agencies.

IX. DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This MOU shall become effective upon the date of the final signature and shall remain in effect **until terminated** by mutual consent or by any Participating Agency providing **thirty (30) days' written notice** to the others.
2. Termination by one agency shall not affect the continuation of this MOU among remaining Participants.

X. AMENDMENTS

This MOU may be amended at any time by **mutual written consent** of all Participating Agencies.

XI. SIGNATURES

By signing below, the undersigned representatives affirm their agency's commitment to the principles, policies, and cooperative efforts described in this Memorandum of Understanding for the **Safe Streets Task Force**.

Agency Name	Authorized Representative	Title / Rank	Signature	Date
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