



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/06/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE AND THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
FOR THE USE OF FACILITY SPACE LOCATED IN THE
NORTHEAST ANNEX BUILDING**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) for the use of facility space in the Northeast (NE) Annex Building.

BACKGROUND

TxDMV provides on-site employees to assist investigators of the Tarrant Regional Auto Crimes Task Force (TRACTF) in criminal investigations involving car dealerships, fraudulent documents, and abuse of the temporary license plate system and will also assist in inspections of businesses regulated by the TxDMV. These employees are stationed with the Tarrant Regional Auto Crimes Task Force to handle complaints generated by TxDMV that are considered to have criminal implications. The TRACTF investigators are able to access different databases when state records are required for criminal investigations, with the presence of these employees. In addition, TxDMV investigators provide advice and assistance to other law enforcement organizations involved in regional auto crime prevention and suppression.

With approval, Tarrant County will continue to provide and maintain space for four (4) TxDMV employees at no cost in exchange for its employee services to the TRACTF; however, TxDMV and TRACTF will relocate from the Resource Connection Building to the NE Annex Building due to the Law Enforcement Training Project.

The term of this MOA is May 14, 2024 through September 30, 2028.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved this MOA as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

The MOA will have no fiscal impact on the County's FY 2024 General Fund.

SUBMITTED BY:	ATTF	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Ann Marie Pena Matt Pedersen
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