



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 03/07/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DATA SHARING AND USE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND IDEA ANALYTICS FOR
PROVISION OF TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
RELATED TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Data Sharing and Use Agreement between Tarrant County and IDEA Analytics for the provision of training and technical assistance related to the Human Trafficking Task Force.

BACKGROUND

The Human Trafficking Task Force (Task Force) focuses on developing collaborative working relationships among local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, victim service providers, and a variety of community partners to address human trafficking in Tarrant County.

IDEA Analytics is a Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) group that partners with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and local law enforcement agencies to provide strategic development for crime reduction strategies related to human trafficking.

Through this agreement, the Sheriff's Office will enhance analytical skills amongst Task Force staff by implementing a data collection format that ensures human trafficking investigations are data-driven. The agreement requires that the Sheriff's Office provide Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) data, but does not require access to the reporting management system. The data will be provided through a point of contact within the Sheriff's Office. IDEA Analytics has CJIS clearance and works with other law enforcement agencies throughout the country on similar projects.

The term of the agreement began December 14, 2022 and will continue until terminated by either party with written thirty (30) day notice.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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