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DATE: 07/18/2023

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CRIME BUREAU TO UTILIZE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT INSURANCE SERVICE OFFICE CLAIMSEARCH

**DATABASE** 

## \*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\*

## COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve MOU between Tarrant County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) and the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) to utilize the Law Enforcement Insurance Service Office (ISO) ClaimSearch Database.

## **BACKGROUND**

Since 1971, ISO has been the premier source of information about property and liability risk. ISO's statistical, actuarial, and underwriting information is a vital resource to insurers, government regulators, and other companies and organizations. Law enforcement, criminal justice, and regulatory agency personnel may obtain online access to ISO's ClaimSearch, the insurance industry's "All Claims Database", which includes property and casualty claims data along with vehicle-related information through the NICB. The program focuses on aggregating and sharing information and intelligence from multiple sources, including investigative task forces, police agencies and the insurance industry. The program is accessible to law enforcement free of charge, via ISO's ClaimSearch.

With approval of this MOU, the TCSO will work together with ISO ClaimSearch to exchange information and data that will allow an easier way to detect and prevent insurance-related crime and fraud. This MOU shall commence as of the Effective Date and will remain in effect until either Party terminates this MOU by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party of the termination whereupon the MOU will terminate at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this MOU as to form.

## FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Sheriff Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	