



CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of [4/23/2018]
Second Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of [N/A]

Date: Friday, April 20, 2018
To: Gary Edwards, City Manager
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Agenda Item #:
Title: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Aransas Pass Police Department and the Ingleside Police Department.

CAPTION:

Consider and act on approving a MOU between the Aransas Pass Police Department and the Ingleside Police Department for the use of Ingleside PD's two marked police UTVs and a speed limit trailer during our annual Shrimpooree.

PURPOSE:

To provide enhanced public safety and security during the Shrimpooree event in June as well as enhanced mobility for the security officers working the event.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

In the past, there have been issues with the issuance and use of golf carts. Specifically, there have been times when golf carts assigned to the police department have been taken by other volunteers. The UTVs are marked police vehicles and not for use by anyone other than police personnel. The UTVs also provide officers a faster way of responding to calls for service, especially on the perimeter and intersections since they are street legal and equipped with emergency lights and sirens.

The speed limit trailer would be deployed on South Commercial to provide another platform in which to educate motorists of the speed limit in the area.

ALTERNATIVES:

Decline the MOU with Ingleside PD.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Requires council approval for a memorandum of understanding.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Police Department – department receiving loaned items and utilizing same.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this item.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Harmless Agreement.pdf

MOU.pdf