

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 9042

DATE 6-25-20

TITLE

Resolution for an Agreement for Tactical Team Placement between the
Lycoming County/Williamsport Police Special Response Team and the South
Williamsport Police Dept.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT that the Agreement attached hereto, and between the City of Williamsport, Bureau of Police, and the South Williamsport Police Dept. for placement of S.W.P.D. officers as Special Response Team (S.R.T.) members, is hereby approved, and the appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to execute the Contract/Agreement.

Approved

Jance M. Frende
City Clerk

Randy Allesen
President

AN AGREEMENT FOR TACTICAL TEAM PLACEMENT BETWEEN THE LYCOMING COUNTY/ WILLIAMSPORT POLICE SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM AND THE SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT POLICE DEPT.

Whereas the execution of law enforcement power and authority outside of the territorial limits of an officer's primary jurisdiction is authorized by the Pennsylvania Statewide Municipal Police Jurisdiction, 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 8953, and;

Whereas the temporary exchange of law enforcement officers for the purpose of mutual assistance is also authorized by Pennsylvania Statewide Municipal Police Jurisdiction, 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 8953; and

Whereas the Pennsylvania Statewide Municipal Police Jurisdiction, 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 8953; empowers law enforcement officers to exercise their powers outside of their normal jurisdictions when a request for assistance is forthcoming from another law enforcement agency; and

Whereas the Chiefs of Police of the undersigned agencies, hereinafter denominated as "signatories", have determined that it is in the public interest and of mutual advantage to enter into an agreement for manpower support services between the Lycoming County / Williamsport Police Special Response Team and South Williamsport Police Dept.

Now therefore, pursuant to the above consideration, and the covenants and mutual benefits herein expressed, the parties hereby agree as follows:

I. Purpose

It is the intent of the signatories to secure through the mechanisms hereby created.

- A. More efficient utilization of tactical team services and resources;
- B. An enhanced degree of cooperation between these Agencies;
- C. More timely and effective response to calls for specialized tactical assistance;
- D. Adequate manpower levels of tactical officers to resolve crisis and high risk situations.

II. Duration

This agreement will take effect between and among those signatories that are party to it upon execution by their respective Chiefs of Police and District Attorney; and will remain in full force and effect for each signatory until either the Chiefs of Police of a signatory notifies District Attorney of the other signatory of their withdrawal in writing.

III. Participation

This agreement is strictly voluntary in nature and places no participating Law Enforcement Agency under any obligation to provide manpower services that it is unable or unwilling to honor. The participating agency should make every accommodation possible to allow its participating officer(s) the opportunity to assist with request for services and corresponding training at the cost of the participating agency. Specialized training may be handled at the cost of the City of Williamsport