CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 9044

TITLE

Resolution for an Agreement for Tactical Team Placement between the
Lycoming County/Williamsport Police Special Response Team and the Lycoming
County District Attorney’s Office

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
Lycoming County District Attorney’s Office for placement of Lycoming County Detectives 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

City Clerk

President
AN AGREEMENT FOR TACTICAL TEAM PLACEMENT BETWEEN THE
LYCOMING COUNTY/ WILLIAMSPORT POLICE SPECIAL RESPONSE
TEAM AND THE LYCOMING COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE

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 District Attorney of the undersigned agencies, hereinafter denominated as “signatories”,
have determined that 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 Lycoming County District Attorneys Office.
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
   and/or Williamsport Bureau of Police, if agreed to between the parties. Any participating agency that