

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
JANUARY 21, 2020 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT – SARPY COUNTY TRAFFIC TASK FORCE	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BOB LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the cities of La Vista, Bellevue, Papillion and Sarpy County for the Sarpy County Traffic Safety Task Force.

FISCAL IMPACT

The agreement is part of a grant request to the Nebraska Department of Transportation which, if approved, would reimburse the department for overtime associated with Task Force activities.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

The Traffic Safety Task Force brings together four (4) law enforcement agencies in Sarpy County to include; the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office, and the police departments of Bellevue, Papillion, and La Vista, in an effort to increase enforcement in areas where traffic is highest or where problems have been identified by crash data, citizens, or law enforcement without decreasing uniformed patrol levels. In addition to regular traffic enforcement activities, the Task Force may be available for increased enforcement during public events, school events, and other identified occasions where the potential for fatal and injurious crashes is high. A grant request of \$40,000 (\$10,000 per agency) to the Nebraska Department of Transportation is being prepared. Funding will pay overtime costs associated with the additional time law enforcement officer's work in excess of 40 hours/week as a result of the duties and responsibilities related to the Task Force.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE SARPY COUNTY TRAFFIC TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted under Neb. Rev. Statute 13-801, et. Seq. Reissue 1997, the Mayor and City Council determine that it is in the best interest of the City to renew an interlocal cooperation agreement for the purpose of providing forensic and crime scene investigation services in an efficient and effective manner; and

WHEREAS, reducing the number of traffic law violations and traffic crashes through high visibility enforcement efforts in Sarpy County is the goal. The formation of the Sarpy County Traffic Safety Task Force (herein "Task Force") will form a confederation of law enforcement Agencies working collaboratively to create omnipresence of law enforcement in Sarpy County. Through this agreement, it is hoped that the Agencies will reduce the number of serious injury and fatality crashes in Sarpy County; and

WHEREAS, the La Vista, Bellevue, Papillion Police Departments and the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office seek to increase the targeted enforcement of traffic law violations through sustained enforcement by limiting the impact of each Cooperating Agency's resources. Task Force operations may include multi-agency saturation patrols, checkpoints, and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperating Agencies entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Other Entities Regarding Law Enforcement Assistance on the 22nd day of April, 1997 which authorized the law enforcement Agencies of the City of Bellevue, City of La Vista, City of Papillion in Sarpy County and the Sarpy County Sheriff to request assistance in non-emergency situations when done so by an Agency Head;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, hereby authorize the Mayor to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Bellevue, the City of Papillion, and Sarpy County for the Sarpy County Traffic Safety Task Force.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk

SARPY COUNTY MULTI-AGENCY TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of this ____ day of _____, 20____ being the date the party hereto signs the Agreement, by and between the City of Bellevue, City of La Vista, City of Papillion and Sarpy County; herein collectively referred to as “Cooperating Agencies” or singularly as “Cooperating Agency” or “Agency”.

WHEREAS, the above-named law enforcement Agencies wish to improve law enforcement services and implement, to the extent herein provided by the authority given by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-215 to law enforcement officers of each of the parties here to enforce the laws of the State and the legal ordinances of Cooperating Agencies.

WHEREAS, reducing the number of traffic law violations and traffic crashes through high visibility enforcement efforts within each Cooperating Agencies’ jurisdiction in Sarpy County is the goal of each Cooperating Agency. The formation of the Sarpy County Traffic Safety Task Force (herein “Task Force”) will form a confederation of law enforcement Agencies working collaboratively to create omnipresence of law enforcement in Sarpy County. Through this agreement, it is hoped that the Agencies will reduce the number of serious injury and fatality crashes in Sarpy County.

WHEREAS, the above-named Agencies seek to increase the targeted enforcement of traffic law violations through sustained enforcement by limiting the impact of each Cooperating Agency’s resources. Task Force operations may include multi-agency saturation patrols, checkpoints, and community outreach.

WHEREAS, the Cooperating Agencies entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Other Entities Regarding Law Enforcement Assistance on the 22nd day of April, 1997 which authorized the law enforcement Agencies of the City of Bellevue, City of La Vista, City of Papillion in Sarpy County and the Sarpy County Sheriff to request assistance in non-emergency situations when done so by an Agency Head.

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement allows officers of participating Agencies to have full law enforcement authority to arrest and detain while serving regular shift duty or other period within a Host Agency that has requested officer coverage or backup for such a period of time or while engaged in providing services under a mutual assistance request from a Host Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definitions: As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
 - a. “Cooperating Agencies” or “Agencies” shall mean parties’ signatory hereto, and “Agency” shall mean any one of the Agencies.
 - b. “Host Agency” shall mean an Agency with Primary Jurisdiction other than an Officer’s own Agency of regular employment.
 - c. “Officer” shall mean a duly sworn full-time paid law enforcement officer in employ of a Cooperating Agency.
 - d. “Agency Head” shall mean the Chief of Police, Sarpy County Sheriff, and/or his/her designee.
2. Authority: The authority for the Cooperating Agencies entering into the Agreement is the authority granted by law, including the general powers of the parties under the Nebraska Interlocal Cooperation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-807, *et seq.*, authority granted under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-215 and by the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement entered into on the 22nd day of April, 1997, referenced above.

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3. Purpose: The purpose of this agreement is to authorize officers of the Bellevue Police Department, the La Vista Police Department, and the Papillion Police Department to provide law enforcement services outside the limits of their primary jurisdictions as authorized by Subsections (2)(d) of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-215, specifically within areas of each Agencies' jurisdictions of Sarpy County. This service includes traffic enforcement, checkpoints, or assigned calls for service.
4. Manpower Request: Each Cooperating Agency will work collaboratively with each other to provide additional officers for scheduled traffic enforcement operations within each jurisdiction.
5. Supervision: Each participating officer shall be considered and held as serving in the regular line of duty of the Agency which employs the officer as fully as if the officer were serving within the limits of the officer, that is, the officer's primary jurisdiction and shall remain under the supervision of his or her own Agency.
6. Agency Liaison: Each Agency shall designate an Officer to function as the liaison between Agencies.
7. Term of Agreement: This agreement shall be effective on the date of the last executed signature below and shall continue in full force and effect until any Agency elects to withdraw from this agreement upon notification to the other Agencies.
8. To the extent applicable and to the extent not in conflict with this Agreement, the April 22, 1997, Interlocal Agreement shall govern the parties' activities, duties, and rights under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or have caused this Agreement to be so executed by them and their duly authorized officers on the day of the year first above written.

COUNTY OF SARPY, NEBRASKA,

A Nebraska Political Subdivision

By: _____
Don Kelly, Sarpy County Board Chairman

Date: _____

Attest:

Deb Houghtaling, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Deputy Sarpy County Attorney

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CITY OF PAPILLION, NEBRASKA

A municipal corporation and Nebraska Political
Subdivision

By: _____
David P. Black, Mayor

Date: _____

Attest:

Nicole Brown, City Clerk

CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA

A municipal corporation and Nebraska Political
Subdivision

By: _____
Douglas Kindig, Mayor

Date: _____

Attest:

Pamela A. Buethe, City Clerk

CITY OF BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA

A municipal corporation and Nebraska Political
Subdivision

By: _____
Rusty Hike, Mayor

Date: _____

Attest:

Susan Kluthe, City Clerk