

COOPERATIVE STATE AND LOCAL TASK FORCE AGREEMENT

This agreement is made this 1st day of October 2021, between the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (hereinafter "DEA"), and the Harris County Constable Precinct 5 (hereinafter "HCCP5"), ORI Number TX1015000. The DEA is authorized to enter into this cooperative agreement concerning the use and abuse of controlled substances under the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 873.

Whereas there is evidence that trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs exists in the Houston, Texas, area and that such illegal activity has a substantial and detrimental effect on the health and general welfare of the people of Texas, the parties hereto agree to the following:

1. The Houston Task Force will perform the activities and duties described below:
 - a. disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the Houston, Texas, area by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations;
 - b. gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs; and
 - c. conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of Texas.
2. To accomplish the objectives of the Houston Task Force, the HCCP5 agrees to detail two experienced officer(s) to the Houston Task Force for a period of not less than two years. During this period of assignment, the HCCP5 officer(s) will be under the direct supervision and control of DEA supervisory personnel assigned to the Task Force.
3. The HCCP5 officer(s) assigned to the Task Force shall adhere to DEA policies and procedures. Failure to adhere to DEA policies and procedures shall be grounds for dismissal from the Task Force.
4. The HCCP5 officer(s) assigned to the Task Force shall be deputized as Task Force Officer(s) of DEA pursuant to 21 U.S.C. Section 878.
5. To accomplish the objectives of the Houston Task Force, DEA will assign 37 Special Agents to the Task Force. DEA will also, subject to the availability of annually appropriated funds or any continuing resolution thereof, provide necessary funds and equipment to support the activities of the DEA Special Agents and HCCP5 officer(s) assigned to the Task Force. This support will include: office space, office supplies, travel funds, funds for the purchase of evidence and information, investigative equipment, training, and other support items.
6. The HCCP5 shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and all requirements

imposed by or pursuant to the regulations of the United States Department of Justice implementing those laws, 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subparts C, F, G, H and I.

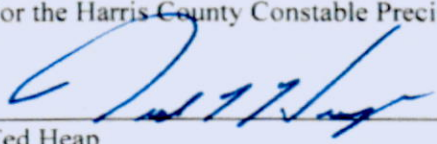
7. The term of this agreement shall be effective from the date in paragraph number one until September 30, 2022. This agreement may be terminated by either party on thirty days' advance written notice. Billing for all outstanding obligations must be received by DEA within 90 days of the date of termination of this agreement. DEA will be responsible only for obligations incurred by HCCP5 during the term of this agreement.

For the Drug Enforcement Administration:

Daniel C. Comeaux
Special Agent in Charge

Date: _____

For the Harris County Constable Precinct 5:



Ted Heap
Constable

Date: 9/1/21

Lina Hidalgo
County Judge

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTIAN D. MENESEE
COUNTY ATTORNEY

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C.A. FILE NO.: 21GEN2555

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
Authorizing an Agreement

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of the Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on the ____ day of _____, 2021 with all members present except _____.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

**ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS
COUNTY AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRUG
ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

Vote of the Court	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Judge Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ramsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that County Judge is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of Harris County, an Agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration for the purpose of allowing the Harris County Constable Precinct Five to participate in the Houston Task Force Project. The Agreement is incorporated herein as though fully set forth word for word. All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.