



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 21-5552, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Sheriff

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Ed Gonzalez

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Memorandum of Understanding

**Project ID (if applicable):** High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA/MDS)

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):**

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of a HIDTA State and Local Task Force agreement and a Cooperative State and Local Task Force agreement with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for the Sheriff's Office to assign a total of thirteen (13) experienced officers to the Houston Task Force, and that the County Judge execute the agreements.

**Background and Discussion:**

The Harris County Sheriff's Office Homeland Security Bureau Task Force Section is a Multi-Agency, Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force conducting intelligence build-ups of cases from varying local jurisdictions and charged with verifying investigative data, conducting interviews and compiling investigative files based on intelligence gathered and received from their various local, state and federal partners.

**Expected Impact:**

The goal of Major Drug Squad is to identify, disrupt, and dismantle drug trafficking organization.

**Alternative Options:** None

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☒ X Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing

- \_ Public Health
- \_ Transportation
- \_ Flooding
- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
09.15.20	Vol 321 pages 825, 826	approved

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name		FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures</b>				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>		-	-	-
<b>Funding Sources</b> (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Total Current Budget		-	-	-
Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Total Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>		-	-	-
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service		-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested		-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>		-	-	-

**Anticipated Implementation Date:**

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:**

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**Attachments (if applicable):**

**HIDTA State and Local Task Force Agreement**

**Cooperative State and Local Task Force Agreement**