



Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 17, 2020

Re: Amending Memorandum of Understanding for MU Off-Campus Housing Primary Response

## Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for council consideration an amended Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Missouri and the City of Columbia for designated Off Campus MU housing operational authority, mutual aid, and primary response by law enforcement officers.

## Discussion

Approval of this memorandum of understanding between the University of Missouri and the City will allow the University of Missouri Police Department (MUPD) to police with operational authority in an designated areas of City jurisdiction occupied by University Of Missouri Residential Life. Further, the MUPD will be the primary responder for calls in these areas.

The University has contracted with private housing complexes to house students as a result of increased enrollment. The areas designated for primary response by MUPD are entire buildings within private complexes. These buildings are operated by residential life to include Residential Advisors (RA). The buildings are occupied entirely by students who have contracted through Residential Life.

A primary response by MUPD lends more University resources (i.e. Student Conduct referrals) to mitigate issues that arise in student-occupied housing and surrounding areas.

The original agreement included eight (8) buildings in the Campus Lodge complex. This amended agreement removes building twelve (12) in the Campus Lodge complex and adds the RISE complex which includes all apartments and the parking garage attached to the east located at 915 Locust Street, Columbia MO 65201.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No fiscal impact

Long-Term Impact: No fiscal impact

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
08/05/19	B206-19: Approval of original Memorandum of Understanding with Curators of University of Missouri for primary response to off-campus apartment buildings.

## Suggested Council Action

Should council agree, staff recommends passage of legislation authorizing the amended Memorandum of Understanding with University of Missouri for Off Campus Housing Primary Response.