



Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 15, 2019

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

## Executive Summary

Approval from Council will allow the City Manager to authorize a 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 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 current agreement includes eight (8) buildings in the Campus Lodge complex.

## 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



# City of Columbia

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## Legislative History

Date	Action
NA	NA

## Suggested Council Action

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