



Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 21, 2020

Re: Law Enforcement Officer Reimbursement Program Agreement

## Executive Summary

Staff request council to ratify an agreement signed by the City Manager on 12/2/20 with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) for reimbursement of law enforcement officer services at the Columbia Regional Airport (COU) and further authorizing the City Manager to execute future agreements as substantially set forth in Exhibit A.

## Discussion

The Law Enforcement Officer Reimbursement Program (LEO RP) was established in 2001 to provide partial reimbursement to airport operators to provide law enforcement presence at passenger screenings and checkpoints. The City of Columbia has participated in this program since 2011. The funding is dependent on federal appropriations. It is unknown at this time how much funding the city of Columbia will receive under this agreement. In FY2020, the City received approximately \$27,000 under this agreement.

The City's current agreement with TSA for this reimbursement expires on 12/31/20. In order to ensure funding moving forward, TSA requires the new agreement be in place prior to the expiration of the current agreement. In order to meet this deadline, the City Manager has signed the agreement and it has been submitted. We are now bringing it to council for ratification/approval and requesting that the City Manager be authorized to sign future agreements that are substantially similar to Exhibit A.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Funding received will offset personnel costs budgeted for Columbia Police Department.

Long-Term Impact: Funding received will offset personnel costs budgeted for Columbia Police Department.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
05/16/2011	B127-11: Agreement Authorizing City Manager to sign TSA Reimbursement Agreements.

## Suggested Council Action

Shall council agree, staff recommends ratification of TSA agreement signed by City Manager on 12/2/20 and authorizes the City Manager to sign future agreements with TSA as substantially set forth in Exhibit A.