



Department Source: Police
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: November 15, 2021
Re: MOU-Tactical EMS Program

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for council consideration an ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police and the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf University of Missouri Healthcare ("MU EMS") and the City of Columbia ("City") regarding the desire to coordinate expertise with respects to the medical support of law enforcement operations through the development of a Tactical EMS Program.

Discussion

The MU EMS has developed a program to provide the following deployment medical support during tactical police operations:

- (i) Provide care to patients in a semi-permissive environment under direction of Tactical Emergency Medical Service's Medical Director using medical protocols established by the Medical Director;
- (ii) Monitor medical effects of environmental conditions on member and team performance, and
- (iii) Request and coordination of resources required for appropriate care and management of any patient.

This program will not have any financial impact on the City as the MU EMS has agreed to cover their basic costs of operation. It will have a positive operational impact as it will allow both citizens and first responders to have access to advanced medical care sooner.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None-MU EMS will assume all cost associated to their operations.

Long-Term Impact: None-this MOU has a term limit of two years and will have to be renewed at this point.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Operational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Public Safety

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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



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Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Should council agree, we recommend authorizing the Chief of Police and the City Manager to sign the MOU between with the Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf University of Missouri Healthcare ("MU EMS") and the City of Columbia ("City") to develop/utilize a Tactical EMS Program.