



Department Source: Fire
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: December 20, 2021
Re: Training Agreement with MU FRTI for Live Fire Instruction

Executive Summary

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a training agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri, on behalf of the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI) to provide Live Fire Instruction at the City of Columbia Fire Training Academy.

Discussion

MU FRTI provides comprehensive cognitive education and manipulative skills training for Missouri's fire and emergency service responders. This outreach initiative takes the training programs directly into local communities throughout the state and provides training and education, which may be otherwise unavailable.

The CFD would like to create an agreement with MU FRTI for training opportunities. MU FRTI would supply trainers for the Live Fire Course and the City would provide the facilities needed to carry out the course at the Training Academy.

These available training seats will be filled by City of Columbia firefighters as well as an invitation extended to other area fire departments to participate. CFD will charge a per seat fee to assist in paying the associated costs.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$5,400 (less any outside seat deposits collected).
Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A



City of Columbia

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Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends passage authorizing the City Manager to execute this agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri, on behalf of the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI) to provide Live Fire Instruction at the City of Columbia Fire Training Academy.