



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Fire

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 17, 2022

Re: Memorandum of Understanding re Mid-Missouri Bomb Squad

## Executive Summary

Requesting authorization for the City Manager to sign the Mid-Missouri Bomb Squad Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

## Discussion

An MOU was originally created in 2008 to form the Mid-Missouri Bomb Squad among several local agencies. The participating agencies are Boone County Sheriff's Department, Columbia Police Department, University of Missouri, Columbia Police Department, and the Columbia Fire Department. The attached MOU (Exhibit A) redefines the cooperative relationship so that all agencies and parties are able to collaborate and agree on topics such as jurisdiction, authority, resources, training, accreditation, and certifications. The changes to the new MOU include the designation of the Squad Commander, the personnel involved from each agency, and the inclusion of training to national standards and best practices.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

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

## Legislative History

Date	Action
07/07/2008	R154-08 Creation of MOU with Boone County Sheriff's Department and University of Missouri, Columbia Police Department to create the Mid-Missouri Bomb Squad

## Suggested Council Action

Approve and authorize the City Manager to sign the MOU.