



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 7, 2019

Re: Membership Agreement with Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to sign the Interim Membership Agreement between Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC) and the Columbia MO Police Department.

Discussion

The proposed agreement with the Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC) would allow the Columbia Police Department more inter-agency coordination with other involved police agencies to more swiftly and effectively investigate pervasive and violent offenses.

MOCIC offers free forensic examination of devices such as cell phones and hard drives, which can be a critical component of criminal investigations. Additionally, MOCIC offers equipment loans to member agencies at no additional cost.

MOCIC also acts as a nexus for actionable enforcement information to be redistributed to other police agencies (using methods such as crime bulletins and BOLOs).

All of these factors in the proposed agreement would make CPD more effective in apprehending criminal offenders.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Annual membership fee of \$300 that is budgeted in Police Operating budget.

Long-Term Impact: No costs for years beyond two.

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
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Should Council agree, we recommend passing the resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to execute the Interim Membership Agreement between Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC) and the Columbia MO Police Department.