



Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 1, 2023

Re: Request to Table B50-23: Memorandum of Understandings with the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations for task force officer.

Executive Summary

Staff is requesting to table B50-23: Memorandum of Understanding with the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations for a task force officer until June 5, 2023 council meeting.

Discussion

The Columbia Police Department is requesting that B50-23 be tabled until the June 5, 2023 council meeting to allow time to address concerns raised during council discussion at the March 20, 2023 meeting.

In an attempt to address those concerns, the Columbia Police Department will be in contact with a representative from Homeland Security Investigations. Although this agreement is a standard agreement, clarification will be given, either by written notice to them or some other written means that the Columbia Police Department is only interested in our continued partnership as it relates to human trafficking investigations. We have not participated in immigration enforcement in the past and do not intend to participate in these types of investigations in the future.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: NA

Long-Term Impact: NA

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

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

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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

Legislative History



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Date	Action
3/20/2023	B50-23: Discussion – tabled to 5/1/23 council meeting
03/06/2023	B50-23: Introduced, First Read

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends tabling B5023: Memorandum of Understanding with the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations for a task force officer until June 5, 2023 council meeting.