



Galveston Police Department

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STAFF REPORT

September 13, 2019

To: Brian Maxwell, City Manager
Hon. Mayor and City Council Members

From: Vernon L. Hale, III, Chief of Police

RE: Consider for approval a renewal of the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Galveston and The County of Galveston to participate in a combined task force funded by the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority of The State of Texas.

I. Background

- A. The Galveston Police Department has participated in the Galveston County Auto Crimes Task Force for several years.
- B. Participation enhances each participating agency's capabilities to share information allowing for more effective, efficient law enforcement practices.

II. Current Situation

- A. The current Interlocal Agreement with The County of Galveston expired on August 31, 2019.
- B. The City of Galveston will need to execute the renewal Interlocal Agreement to ensure continued participation in the combined auto theft prevention task force.

III. Issues

- A. Cost – N/A
- B. Timing – As soon as possible.
- C. Departmental improvements – Renewal of the Interlocal Agreement with The County of Galveston ensures continued participation in the Auto Crimes Task Force.





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IV. Alternatives in order of priority

- A. Approval of the renewal of the Interlocal Agreement with The County of Galveston.
- B. Do not approve the renewal of the Interlocal Agreement with The County of Galveston.

V. Recommendation

Concur in Alternative A and approve the renewal of the Interlocal Agreement with The County of Galveston.

VI. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by	Vernon L. Hale, III Chief of Police
Funding Source	Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority of The State of Texas/County of Galveston/City of Galveston
Cost	N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

Vernon Hale
Chief of Police

