

**RESOLUTION
 CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

Presented by _____

- 1 WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Police Department (SPPD) wishes to enter into a Joint Powers
 2 Agreement with the Anoka County, Sheriff's Office; and
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 4 WHEREAS, in entering into this agreement with SPPD, Anoka County can be reimbursed overtime and
 5 other cost approved by SPPD for their participation in the Gerald D. Vick Human Trafficking Task
 6 Force; and
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 8 WHEREAS, this agreement establishes the procedures and responsibilities of each agency for the
 9 reimbursements of costs in regards to the Gerald D. Vick Human Trafficking Task Force; and
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 11 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the council approves entering into and authorizes Chief Thomas
 12 Smith to implement the attached agreement with Anoka County.
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	Yeas	Nays	Absent
Bostrom			
Brendmoen			
Khaliq (Interim)			
Lantry			
Stark			
Thune			
Tolbert			

Requested by Department of: **POLICE**

By: **Thomas E. Smith, Chief of Police**



Approved by the Office of Financial Services

By: _____

Approved by City Attorney

By: _____

Approved by Mayor for Submission to Council

By: _____

Adopted by Council: Date _____

Adoption Certified by Council Secretary

By: _____

Approved by Mayor: Date _____

By: _____

Joint Powers Agreement Between
The
St. Paul Police Department
And
Anoka County Sheriff's Office
for
Reimbursement of Overtime Salary Costs
Associated with
Gerald D. Vick human Trafficking Task Force

This Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) is entered into by the St. Paul Police Department (SPPD) and the outside law enforcement partner/collaborator, Anoka County Sheriff's Office, (referenced in this JPA as the "grantee") for the purpose of reimbursement of overtime salary costs and other costs, with prior SPPD approval, including but not limited to travel, fuel, training, and equipment, incurred by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office in providing resources to assist SPPD.

Payments may be made to the extent they are included in SPPD's fiscal year plan and the monies are available to satisfy the request(s) for reimbursable overtime expenses.

I. **DURATION OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This JPA is effective with the signatures of all parties and terminates at the close of business on September 30, 2016, subject to Section VI of the JPA.

II. **PURPOSE OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This JPA establishes the procedures and responsibilities of both the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and the St. Paul Police Department for reimbursement of certain overtime and other pre-approved expenses.

III. NAME

OF JOINT OPERATION/TASK FORCE

The name of this joint operation/task force: **Gerald D. Vick Human Trafficking Task Force**

IV. CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES

A. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office shall assign officer(s) to assist SPPD in investigations of Federal, state, and local laws. To the maximum extent possible, the office(s) will be assigned on a dedicated, rather than rotational basis. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office shall provide SPPD with the name(s), title(s), and employee identification number(s) of the officer(s) assigned to the investigation.

B. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office shall provide SPPD, within ten (10) calendar days of the signing of this JPA, with a contact name, title, telephone number and address. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office shall also provide the name of the official responsible for providing audit information under paragraph V of this JPA, and the name of the official authorized to submit an invoice to SPPD under paragraph IV, subparagraph E.

C. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office may request reimbursement for payment of overtime expenses and other costs with prior SPPD approval, including but not limited to travel, fuel, training, and equipment, directly related to work performed by its officer(s) assigned as members of a joint operation/task force with SPPD for the purpose of conducting an official investigation.

D. Invoices submitted to SPPD for payment of expenses must be submitted on the appropriate forms as provided by SPPD. The invoices shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and submitted to SPPD field office for signature and verification of the invoice.

E. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office will submit all requests for reimbursable payments, together with the appropriate documentation to SPPD by the 10th day of each subsequent month the agency is seeking reimbursement. (1)

If the reimbursement request is not received by the SPPD field office by the 10th of the subsequent month, the SPPD field office will advise the agency, in writing, that the reimbursement request is late, and if the reimbursement request is not received within the next 10 working days, the overtime costs will not be reimbursed.

(2) No waivers or extensions will be granted or honored. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office will submit the request for reimbursement to the following address:

Sergeant John Bandemer, HT Task Force, 367 Grove Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101

F. The SPPD Supervisor shall be responsible for certifying that the request is for overtime expenses incurred by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, for participation with SPPD during the joint operation/task force. The responsible state or local official shall also certify that request for reimbursement of expenses have not been made to other federal law enforcement agencies.

G. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office acknowledges that they remain fully responsible for their obligations as the employer of the officer(s) assigned to the joint operation/task force and are responsible for the payment of the overtime earnings, withholdings, insurance coverage, and all other requirements by law, regulations, ordinance or contract regardless of the reimbursable overtime charges incurred.

H. All reimbursable hours of overtime work covered under the JPA must be approved in advance by the SPPD supervisor.

I. **This document does not obligate funds.** Funding authority, with maximum reimbursement costs to any one law enforcement officer during the fiscal year (October 1 – September 30), will be provided through other documents.

J. Grantee must indemnify, save and hold the city, its agents, and employees harmless from any claims or causes of action, including a

attorneys' fees incurred by the city arising from the performance of the grant application and award by the grantee or the grantee's agents or employees. This clause will not be construed to bar any legal remedies the grantee may have for the city's failure to fulfill its obligations under the grant agreement and subsequent grant agreements. The liability for grantees that are municipalities is governed by Minn. Stat. 466 and any other applicable law, rule or regulation.

K. The grantee and SPPD must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13, as it applies to all data under the grant agreement, and as it applies to all data created, received, stored, used, maintained or disseminated by the parties under the grant agreement. The civil remedies of Minnesota statutes, section 13.08 apply to the release of data referred to in this clause by either the grantee or the SPPD.

L. Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Minnesota statutes, 176.181, subdivision 2, pertaining to workers' compensation insurance coverage. The grantee's employees and agents will not be considered SPPD employees. Any claims made by any third party as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of these employees are in no way the SPPD's obligation or responsibility.

M. Any publicity regarding the subject matter of the grant agreement must be in accordance with the guidelines included in the attached application. The grantee must not claim that the city endorses its products or services.

N. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office will provide the SPPD supervisor with basic case information about all human trafficking investigations initiated or conducted by said agency to include victim information, suspect information and an investigation synopsis.

V. PROGRAM AUDIT

This JPA and its procedures are subject to audit by SPPD, the Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General, the Government Accountability Office, and other auditors authorized by the Federal government. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office agrees to permit such audits and agrees to maintain all records relating to these transactions for a period of not less than three years; and in the event of an on-going audit, until such time as the audit is completed.

These audits included reviews of any and all records, documents, reports, accounts, invoices, receipts, or expenditures relating to this agreement; as well as, the interview of any and all personnel involved in these transactions.

VI. REVISIONS

The terms of this JPA may be amended upon written approval by the original parties, or their designated representatives. Any amendment to this JPA becomes effective upon the date of approval as stated in the amendment. Either party can cancel this JPA upon 60-calendar days written notice to the other party. The SPPD will only process request for overtime for overtime incurred before the date of cancellation, absent a specific written agreement to the contrary.

VII. NO PRIVATE RIGHT CREATED

This is an internal government agreement between SPPD and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and is not intended to confer any right or benefit to any private person or party.

For the City of Saint Paul:

Approved as to form:

Daphne Lundstrom
Assistant City Attorney

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor
City of Saint Paul

Thomas E. Smith
Chief of Police
Saint Paul Police Department

Todd Hurley, Director
Financial Services


Jessica Kingston, Director
Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity

For the County of Anoka:

Approved as to form:



Bryan Frantz,
Assistant County Attorney



James Stuart
Sheriff
Anoka County Sheriff's Office