

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRIO  
COUNTY (FCSO), LASALLE COUNTY (LCSO),  
ATASCOSA COUNTY (ASCO), CAMINO REAL  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND THE  
JURISDICTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCY(S) LOCATED THEREIN**

This agreement is entered into between the FCSO, LCSO, ACSO, Camino Real Mental Health Services and the Jurisdictional Law Enforcement Agency(s) located therein.

**I.PURPOSE**

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for Mutual Aid Law Enforcement assistance with persons in mental health crisis.

**II.SERVICES**

Instances in which a person(s) in in mental crisis require metal health services up to and including transport to a mental health service provider, FRIO COUNTY DEPUTIES contracted to Camino Real Mental Health Services and participating as a mental health response officer will be requested to respond to the location by the jurisdictional law enforcement agency located within each County. Availability of these response teams will be made known to all entities upon a request being made.

Supervisors or other designated personnel from the agencies shall agree to the response, level of investigation, and other resources to be provided to this area by each agency for each incident. The parties agree that the primary goal of such responses is the preservation of life, order, and property consistent with the practices and resources of the parties. FCSO shall not be expected to devote substantial time or resources to serious or protracted investigations. It is understood and agreed by the parties that evolving facts and circumstances pertaining to any given call for service or assistance may require changing the nature of the agreed response and resources allocated.

FCSO will provide to all agencies, in such form and manner as is acceptable, all information necessary to conduct further investigation, refer for prosecution, and related activities subsequent to the initial response.

**IV.ADMINISTRATION**

This agreement will be administered by FCSO.

**V.INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The services provided under this agreement are those of an independent contractor. Employees of FCSO are and will remain employees of FCSO.

## **VI. INDEMNIFICATION**

Each party shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the other party from and against all claims, suits and/or other actions arising from any negligent or intentional act or omission of that party's employees, agents and/or authorized subcontractor(s) while performing this agreement.

## **VII. AMENDMENT**

The parties may mutually amend this Agreement. Such amendments shall not be binding unless they are in writing and signed by personnel authorized to bind the parties.

## **VIII. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE**

This agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, both as to interpretation and performance.

## **IX. INTEGRATION CLAUSE**

This instrument embodies the whole agreement of the parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained in this agreement. This agreement supersedes all previous communications, representations or agreements, either oral or written, between parties.

## **X. TERMINATION CLAUSE**

Either party may terminate this agreement by giving the other party at least thirty (30) days advance written notice. If this Agreement is so terminated, the terminating party shall be liable only for performance in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for performance rendered prior to the effective date of termination.

## **XI. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

No property shall be exchanged nor shall title to any property be transferred except by separate agreement.

## **XII. FILING**

This agreement will be filed with the COUNTY CLERKS Office of each county.

## **XIII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This agreement shall take effect when signed by the Sheriff of all Counties and ratified by the Boards of County Commissioners of each County / City Council.

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Frio County Sheriff

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Frio County Judge

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Atascosa County Sheriff

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Atascosa County Judge

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Lasalle County Sheriff

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Lasalle County Judge

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Law enforcement Agency

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City/ISD/Entity Head

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Law Enforcement Agency Head