

STATE OF TEXAS            )  
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO        )

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This memorandum of understanding is entered into, by and between the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS** by and through the **HIDALGO COUNTY HIDTA TASK FORCE**, hereinafter called "HIDTA", and the **HIDALGO COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE, PRECINCT 3**, hereinafter called "CONSTABLE 3".

WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, HIDTA and CONSTABLE 3 have common drug and crime prevention goals and the CONSTABLE 3 has need for funds to continue their efforts;

**WHEREAS**, HIDTA received Federal Sharing Funds under the Federal Equitable Sharing Program (Equitable Sharing), and the transfer of such funds is allowable under *The Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*.

**NOW THEREFORE**, to enhance cooperation amongst agencies and express their mutual commitment to drug and crime prevention, HIDTA and CONSTABLE 3 hereby agree as follows:

**1. TRANSFER OF SHARED FUNDS**: HIDTA will transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to CONSTABLE 3.

- a. The amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall solely be used for law enforcement purposes by the CONSTABLE 3 as set forth under *The Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*.
- b. The CONSTABLE 3 shall solely be responsible for all expenditures and reporting requirements as set forth under *The Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*.

**2. TERMINATION**: This Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice via certified mail, return receipt requested to the other party hereto of the intention to terminate.

**3. LAW GOVERNING VENUE**: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and, the obligations and undertakings of each of the parties to this Agreement shall be performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

County will receive no compensation from CONSTABLE 3 for any funds shared and/or transferred pursuant to this agreement. This agreement becomes effective on the Date it is signed by both parties.

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge

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Date

By: *Rene Guerra*  
Rene Guerra, Hidalgo County District Attorney

*3/17/14*  
Date

By: *Lazaro Gallardo Jr.*  
Lazaro Gallardo Jr., Constable 3

*3/19/14*  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Josephine Ramirez Solis, Assistant DA