

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding is entered into, by and between the **HIDALGO COUNTY HIDTA TASK FORCE**, hereinafter called "HIDTA", and the **STARR COUNTY HIDTA TASK FORCE**, hereinafter called "STARR COUNTY".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, HIDTA has certain surplus equipment and STARR COUNTY has a need for such surplus equipment which will be utilized in crime prevention and law enforcement (hereinafter "Equipment");

WHEREAS, HIDTA and STARR COUNTY have common law enforcement and crime prevention goals and close government ties and the STARR COUNTY has a need for such Equipment to continue their efforts;

WHEREAS, HIDTA purchased the Equipment with Federal Asset Forfeiture Program Funds (Equitable Sharing), and the transfer of Equipment is allowable under *The Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*.

NOW THEREFORE, to enhance cooperation amongst local law enforcement agencies and express their mutual commitment to crime prevention and law enforcement, HIDTA and STARR COUNTY hereby agree as follows:

1. **EQUIPMENT SHARING**: HIDTA will permanently transfer to the STARR COUNTY certain surplus designated Equipment owned by HIDTA which is identified as:

Description	County Asset No.	Serial Number
1. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	53597	5318J1011C10597
2. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	53598	5318J0911T10447
3. Portabel Radio 5100 ES	53599	5110G2908C63089
4. Portabel Radio 5100 ES	53600	5110G2808C62454
5. Portabel Radio 5100 ES	53601	5110G2808C62409
6. Portabel Radio 5100 ES	53602	5110G2908C63126
7. Portabel Radio 5100 ES	53603	5110G2908C63132
8. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	50998	5326J3309T-79724
9. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	50999	5326J3309T-79742
10. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	51000	5326J3209T-79251
11. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	51001	5326J3209T -79248
12. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	51002	5326J3309T -79734
13. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	51003	5326J3309T -79719
14. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	51004	5326J3309T -79733
15. Mobile Radio 5300 EFJ	51006	5326J3209T -79246
16. Portable Radio 5100 EFJ	51008	5119G4308T-84921
17. Portable Radio 5100 EFJ	51009	5110G3408T-72233
18. Portable Radio 5100 EFJ	51010	5110G3308T-70240

19. Portable Radio 5100 EFJ 51011 5110G0109C-92983
20. Portable Radio 5100 EFJ 51012 5110G3408T-71767

2. **IN CONSIDERATION OF THE EQUIPMENT SHARING:** STARR COUNTY agrees to the following:

- A. STARR COUNTY will accept permanently transferred Equipment in "as-is" condition and acknowledges that HIDTA makes no warranty in any manner as to the fitness of the equipment for any purpose.
- B. STARR COUNTY will be responsible for all Equipment repairs and maintenance.
- C. STARR COUNTY agrees that Equipment shall be solely used for law enforcement purposes.
- D. STARR COUNTY agrees to follow the HIDTA Program Policy and Budget Guidance Section 8-Property Management for the above HIDTA grant purchase equipment.

HIDTA will receive no compensation from STARR COUNTY for any EQUIPMENT shared and/or transferred pursuant to this agreement. This agreement becomes effective on the Date it is signed by both parties. This agreement can be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO HIDTA TASK FORCE

By: Ramon Garcia
Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge

4/2/14
Date

By: Rene Guerra
Rene Guerra, Hidalgo County District Attorney

3/27/14
Date

STARR COUNTY HIDTA TASK FORCE

By: Omar Escobar
Omar Escobar, Starr County District Attorney

3-21-14
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office

By: Josephine Ramirez Solis Date: 3/2/14
Josephine Ramirez Solis, Assistant DA

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 3/25/14