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Date: Wed, May 4, 2022 at 1:41 PM

Subject: Re: MOU with HSI for TFO assignment

To: Christopher Barrera <[christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us)>

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Our Office has reviewed the proposed MOU between Precinct Constable #4 and HSI. At this time we approve the form of the agreement. It is recommended that the agenda item for commissioners court consideration and approval also request authorization for Constable Gaitan to execute the MOU and related documents.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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On Wed, May 4, 2022 at 12:22 PM Christopher Barrera <[christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us)> wrote:

Thank you for your response.

On Wed, May 4, 2022 at 12:21 PM Roy Quintanilha <[roy.quintanilha@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:roy.quintanilha@co.hidalgo.tx.us)> wrote:

Thank you Deputy Barrera for your response. I have no concerns on my part (not inclusive of the DA's Office inquiry). My recommendation is to be prepared to inform the Court of the aforementioned information when seeking approval.

Respectfully,

Roy Quintanilha, CPM

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On Wed, May 4, 2022 at 12:08 PM Christopher Barrera <[christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us)> wrote:

Afternoon

We will be assigning our own TFO with HSI and we do have a account setup for the DAG monies

On Wed, May 4, 2022 at 11:47 AM Roy Quintanilha <[roy.quintanilha@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:roy.quintanilha@co.hidalgo.tx.us)> wrote:  
Good morning all;

In addition to Mr. Garza's inquiry as to form;

The agreement seems to be a standard agreement but there are items that need to be in place at the time of the agreement. The following questions are meant to assist you in preparation for your request to enter into agreement.

Q: I'm sure you do but I'm just confirming, does the Constables Office have a dedicated account to receive and manage monies awarded as a result of a DAG-71 separate and apart from Chapter 59 monies? If you do, please note it when going before Commissioners Court.

Q: If not, has your Office worked with our Treasurer's Office and Auditor's Office to set up accountables for the aforementioned account or have been provided direction from them on setting up the Federal forfeiture account?

Q: Lastly, will you be assigning a TFO or will you be working with Federal Agencies as requested. Important to note this when going before Commissioners Court.

Respectfully,

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On Wed, May 4, 2022 at 10:04 AM Christopher Barrera <[christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us)> wrote:

Morning

Attached you will find the MOU between Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 4 and Homeland Security for your review and approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

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