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**Re: USSS/HCSO MOU - Inv. Mandujano**

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Good afternoon Chief Leal,  
This office has no questions or concerns regarding the partnership MOU with USSS.

Please let us know if you have any questions.  
Respectfully,

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On Thu, Apr 9, 2026 at 12:26 PM Norberto Leal <norberto.leal@hidalgo.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Vina,

For the past couple of years we have had a Sheriff's Office Investigator work out of the McAllen TAG under the supervision of the US Secret Service Lab conducting analysis on electronic devices for evidence extraction. Due to unforeseen events, the lab was no longer available at the TAG. The Sheriff's Office and US Secret Service are in agreement the US Secret Service lab in McAllen is ideal for our continued partnership success. Since our lab access needs to be 24/7, we are needing an agreement with the US Secret Service. Can you please review the attached MOU. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me.

Thank you

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Good afternoon Captain Leal,

Apologies for the delay. The MOU was sent to our legal division for review when we last spoke, and it was just returned today. We removed all of the task force officer sections, which include special deputation by the U.S. Marshals and other conditions for those who want to work federal cases as USSS TFOs. We would label Mandujano a member of the digital evidence forensics lab, which would allow us to conduct vetting so that he can be given full-time, unescorted access to U.S. Secret Services facilities (McAllen office or if he ever needs anything from the lab in San Antonio) as stated in the last page. Please review it at your convenience and let me know of issues.

Respectfully,

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