

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

**COUNTY ADDENDUM TO THE
CARFAX FOR POLICE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The underlying County Addendum (the “Addendum”) to the CARFAX for Police Terms and Conditions (“Agreement”), between CARFAX, Inc. (“CARFAX”) and Williamson County, Texas on behalf of the Williamson County Sheriff’s Office (“Agency” or “The County”) is amended as specifically set forth herein to incorporate the terms and conditions of this Addendum. As amended, this Addendum shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms and conditions. All terms used in this Addendum shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Agreement. This Addendum supersedes any and all prior understandings and agreements, oral or written, relating to the subject matter. In the event there is a conflict between the terms and conditions of the Agreement and the terms and conditions of this Addendum, the following terms and conditions of this Addendum shall control:

- 1. Incorporated Documents:** This Addendum constitutes the entire Agreement between both parties and may not be modified or amended other than by a written instrument executed by both parties. Documents expressly incorporated (as if copied in full) into this Agreement include the following:
 - This Addendum and
 - CARFAX for Police Terms and Conditions;

- 2. No Indemnification by The County.** CARFAX acknowledges and agrees that under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, The County cannot enter into an agreement whereby The County agrees to indemnify or hold harmless any other party, including but not limited to CARFAX; therefore, all references of any in this Agreement to The County indemnifying, holding or saving harmless any other party, including but not limited to CARFAX, for any reason whatsoever are hereby deemed void and deleted.

- 3. Venue and Governing Law.** Each party to this Agreement hereby agrees and acknowledges that venue and jurisdiction of any suit, right, or cause of action arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in either Williamson County, Texas, and the parties hereto expressly consent and submit to such jurisdiction. Furthermore, except to the extent that this Agreement is governed by the laws of the United States, this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, excluding, however, its choice of law rules.

4. **Media Releases:** CARFAX shall not use County's name, logo, or other likeness in any press release, marketing materials, or other announcement without the County's prior written approval.

5. **Confidentiality:** CARFAX expressly agrees that he or she will not use any incidental confidential information that may be obtained while working in a governmental setting for his or her own benefit, and agrees that he or she will not enter any unauthorized areas or access confidential information and he or she will not disclose any information to unauthorized third parties, and will take care to guard the security of the information at all times.

6. **No Waiver of Immunities.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to waive, modify or amend any legal defense available at law or in equity to The County, its past or present officers, employees, or agents, nor to create any legal rights or claim on behalf of any third party. The County does not waive, modify, or alter to any extent whatsoever the availability of the defense of governmental immunity under the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.

7. **Relationships of the Parties.** Each party to this Agreement, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an individual capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, joint ventures or associates of one another. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purposes whatsoever.

8. **Public Information:** CARFAX understands that County will comply with the Texas Public information Act as interpreted by judicial ruling and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Information, documentation, and other material in connection with this Purchase Order or any resulting contract may be subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

9. **Execution in Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document.

10. **Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

CARFAX, INC.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

By: 

By: _____

Printed Name: Michael Irvine

Printed Name: _____

Title: General Manager, CARFAX for Police

Title: County Judge/Presiding Officer

Date: October 31, 20 25

Date: _____, 20____

Reviewed by Contract Audit
Garrett Murray
 Contract Auditor
 Williamson County Auditor's Office
 Date: Nov 03 2025 Time: 8:53 am

Approved as to Legal Form
JACQUELINE LENTZ
 General Counsel, Commissioners Court
 Date: Nov 03 2025 Time: 10:59 am

ENROLLMENT FORM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Official Agency Name (must provide FULL name) ("Agency"): Williamson County Sheriff's Office

Agency ORI Number: [REDACTED]

Name: _____ Number of Sworn Officers: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED]

County: _____ State: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Total Number of Motor Vehicle Crash Reports Written Last Year: [REDACTED]

Agency wishes to use:

Investigative Tools and/or Driver Exchange Service Yes No

By signing below, I represent that I am duly authorized to execute this Enrollment Form on behalf of Agency and bind Agency to the CARFAX For Police Program Terms and Conditions.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Send completed form to: [REDACTED] **EMAIL:** [REDACTED]

CARFAX® For Police Program Terms and Conditions

These CARFAX® For Police Program Terms and Conditions (the “Terms and Conditions”), any enrollment form (each, an “Enrollment Form”) signed or accepted by Agency, and any written exhibits and addenda to any Enrollment Form (whether entered into at the same time or at a later date) collectively form the agreement (the “Agreement”) between CARFAX, Inc. (“CARFAX”) and Agency and govern Agency’s participation in the CARFAX® For Police Program (the “Program”).

1. Definitions.

1.1 “Agency Crash Report” is defined as a motor vehicle crash or incident report created and/or collected by or on behalf of Agency (including but not limited to all data and information contained therein or derived therefrom).

1.2 “Alternative Vehicle History Provider” is defined as a provider or reseller of motor vehicle history data, information, products, and/or services other than CARFAX.

1.3 “Applicable Laws” are defined as any and all applicable U.S. and Canadian federal, state, local, or provincial/territorial laws (statutory, common or otherwise), rules, orders, regulations, requirements, guidance, executive orders, or other similar authority issued, enacted, adopted, promulgated, implemented, applied, or otherwise put into legal effect by or under the authority of any governmental regulator or self-regulatory body.

1.4 “Crash Data” is defined as all Agency Crash Reports and all other data and information related to motor vehicle crashes or other incidents (including but not limited to all Driver Exchange Information) that are: (a) provided by or on behalf of Agency to CARFAX under this Agreement, (b) uploaded, submitted and/or otherwise transmitted to or through any of the Services by or on behalf of Agency or any authorized user of the Services, and/or (c) otherwise received by CARFAX under this Agreement.

1.5 “DPPA” is defined as the Federal Driver’s Privacy Protection Act (18 U.S.C. § 2721 et seq.) and/or analogous state laws.

1.6 “DPPA Permissible Use” is defined as a permissible use set forth in the DPPA.

1.7 “Driver Exchange Information” is defined as all data and information that is uploaded, submitted and/or otherwise transmitted to or through the Driver Exchange Service.

1.8 “Driver Exchange Service” is defined as the CARFAX service that facilitates the collection and exchange of data and information between or among drivers or other parties involved in motor vehicle crashes or other incidents.

1.9 “Effective Date” is defined as the date on which Agency first provides Crash Data to CARFAX in the form and format that allows CARFAX to upload such Crash Data to the VHDB and the Law Enforcement Database.

1.10 “Intellectual Property” is defined as the Services and all intellectual property relating either directly or indirectly to the Services, including but not limited to patents, design rights, copyrights, database rights, trade secrets, know-how and all derivative works thereof, including but not limited to future enhancements and modifications.

1.11 “Investigative Tools” is defined as: (a) the VHDB, (b) the VH Tools, (c) the Law Enforcement Database, (d) the Law Enforcement Information, and (e) all data and information contained in or derived from each of the foregoing.

1.12 “Law Enforcement Database” is defined as the CARFAX crash report database(s) that contains Law Enforcement Information.

1.13 “Law Enforcement Information” is defined as motor vehicle crash and incident reports that CARFAX obtains from or on behalf of law enforcement agencies (including but not limited to all data and information contained therein or derived therefrom).

1.14 “PII” is defined as information identifying an individual that is included in any motor vehicle crash or other incident report, such as first and last name of an involved party, date of birth, and driver’s license number.

1.15 “Process”, “Processing” or “Processed” is defined as any operation or set of operations performed, whether by manual or automated means, on PII or on sets of PII, such as collection, use, sale, sharing, retention, storage, disclosure, analysis, deletion, or modification of PII.

1.16 “Services” is defined as the Investigative Tools, the Driver Exchange Service, and any other products and services that CARFAX makes available to Agency from time to time under this Agreement.

1.17 “VH Tools” is defined as CARFAX Vehicle History Reports, QuickVIN®, VINAlert®, Partial License Plate Search and such other products and services that CARFAX makes available to Agency from time to time under this Agreement.

1.18 “VHDB” is defined as the CARFAX vehicle history database(s) that contains data and information regarding motor vehicle transactions.

2. Services.

2.1 Investigative Tools. If Agency elects to use the Investigative Tools, CARFAX grants to Agency a limited, revocable, nontransferable, nonsublicensable and nonexclusive license to: (a) access and use the VH Tools solely for Agency’s use in law enforcement investigations, and (b) access the Law Enforcement Database to obtain and use the Law Enforcement Information solely for Agency’s use in law enforcement investigations. To the extent “personal information” (as such term is defined under the DPPA) is contained in any Law Enforcement Information and the disclosure and use of such personal information is subject to the DPPA, Agency represents and warrants for itself and each Agency user that it shall comply with the DPPA, including without limitation disclosing such personal information only in connection with a DPPA Permissible Use. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall Agency use the Investigative Tools for any Prohibited Purposes (as defined below).

2.2 Driver Exchange Service. If Agency elects to use the Driver Exchange Service (when available), CARFAX grants to Agency a limited, revocable, nontransferable, nonsublicensable and nonexclusive license to access and use the Driver Exchange Service solely to: (a) collect, or facilitate the collection of, data and information relating to a motor vehicle crash or other incident, and (b) facilitate the exchange of such data and information to drivers or other parties involved in such motor vehicle crash or other incident. Agency authorizes CARFAX to act as Agency’s service provider to store and maintain the Driver Exchange Information, notify the individuals using the Driver Exchange Service to access the Driver Exchange Information, and provide such Driver Exchange Information (in whole or in part) to such individuals and/or their representatives.

2.3 Agency Account. Promptly following the Effective Date, CARFAX will establish an account to allow Agency and authorized employees of Agency to access the Services that Agency elected and is permitted to use under this Agreement (the “Agency Account”). Agency acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for all use and misuse that arise out of the Agency Account and the username(s) and password(s) used to gain access to the Agency Account.

2.4 Restrictions on Access and Use of CARFAX Services. Agency shall not: (a) provide, offer, distribute, sell, resell, or otherwise disclose any data or information made available or derived from the Investigative Tools in any way to any third party (except to the extent necessary to comply with Applicable Laws); (b) allow any third party (excluding individuals who use the Driver Exchange Service (or their representatives)) to view, access or use any of the Services; (c) use or permit the use of any of the Services for personal purposes or in contravention of any Applicable Laws; or (d) introduce into the Services any viruses, spyware or other software that is intended to disrupt, delete, damage or alter any of the Services. Systematic access to the Services or retrieval of data or information included in or derived from the Services,

including but not limited to the use of "bots" or "spiders," is strictly prohibited. Without limiting CARFAX's other rights under this Agreement, CARFAX may, upon written notice (e-mail acceptable) to Agency, suspend Agency's access to one or more of the Services (in whole or in part) for any breach of this Agreement by Agency.

2.5 Certifications. Agency hereby represents, warrants, and certifies to CARFAX that any and all of the data or information that Agency and employees of Agency obtain through or derive from the Investigative Tools shall: (a) not be used for civil immigration purposes; (b) not knowingly be disseminated to any third party for any purpose related to civil immigration enforcement; (c) not be used to conduct surveillance or to investigate or locate an individual for reasons not specifically related to motor vehicle activity, including, but not limited to, immigration enforcement, divorce disputes, and matchmaking services; or (d) not be used or disclosed in violation of any Applicable Laws (each of the foregoing shall be collectively referred to as "Prohibited Purposes").

2.6 Agency Applications. If Agency elects to integrate access to the Services through one or more of its applications and/or websites, CARFAX grants to Agency a limited, revocable, nontransferable, nonsublicensable and nonexclusive license during the Term to integrate access to the Services through one or more Agency applications and/or websites that are pre-approved by CARFAX in writing (e-mail acceptable) (each, an "Approved Agency Application") for use only by authorized employees of Agency (each, an "Authorized User") in accordance with this Agreement. Agency shall obtain CARFAX's prior written approval of the initial content, format, look and feel and the entire viewing process and experience ("User Experience") for an Authorized User to access the Services through the applicable Approved Agency Application. Thereafter, Agency may make changes to the User Experience, provided that Agency shall obtain CARFAX's prior written approval of any material changes to the User Experience. Agency will integrate one or more URL links designated by CARFAX (collectively, the "URL Link") into the Approved Agency Application in a manner mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing, which URL Link will direct an Authorized User: (a) to the Services if such Authorized User has an existing username and password to gain access to the Agency Account or (b) a landing page where such Authorized User can activate a username and password to gain access to the Agency Account if such Authorized User does not have an existing one.

3. Agency's Security Obligations.

3.1 Security of Law Enforcement Information. Agency acknowledges that the Law Enforcement Database contains Law Enforcement Information that may include PII. Agency must protect against any unauthorized access to, and/or any unauthorized disclosure or use of, the Law Enforcement Information. Agency shall keep the Law Enforcement Information confidential and secure, including but not limited to by: (a) restricting access to the Law Enforcement Information to authorized employees of Agency who have a need to know as part of their official duties; (b) ensuring that the Agency Account and the Law Enforcement Information are accessed solely for law enforcement investigations as permitted under this Agreement; and (c) implementing and maintaining a comprehensive information security program that, at a minimum, meets all requirements of Applicable Laws regulating the Processing and/or security of PII, including implementing and maintaining applicable administrative, organizational, and technical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of the data contained in the Law Enforcement Information.

3.2 Security Incident. In the event of any actual or reasonably suspected unauthorized access to, and/or unauthorized disclosure or use of, any PII contained in the Law Enforcement Information that is caused by any acts or omissions of Agency or any of Agency's officers, employees, or agents (collectively, "Agency Incident"), Agency shall promptly notify CARFAX of such Agency Incident and shall fully cooperate with CARFAX in investigating such Agency Incident and preventing the recurrence of an Agency Incident. In connection with an Agency Incident, Agency shall be responsible for, and shall bear all costs associated with, complying with the legal and regulatory obligations arising under any Applicable Laws. Without CARFAX's prior written consent, Agency shall not reference CARFAX, the Program or any of the Services in connection with any Agency Incident, including but not limited to in any notices to (a) the individuals whose information is the subject of an Agency Incident or (b) any regulatory entities, credit reporting agencies or other parties.

4. Provision of Crash Data. Agency hereby provides (or authorizes its third party service provider to provide) to CARFAX all Agency Crash Reports and Crash Data (as applicable). Agency understands that CARFAX relies on its sources for the accuracy and reliability of the Crash Data, and therefore Agency shall notify CARFAX of erroneous data and information in any Crash Data. Agency authorizes CARFAX to include any and all non-personal data and information from the Crash Data in the VHDB, and to use such data and information from the Crash Data in connection with any data, products or services provided by CARFAX. Agency authorizes CARFAX to include any and all data and information from the Crash Data in the Law Enforcement Database and to use such data and information in connection with any data, products or services that CARFAX provides to law enforcement agencies. Agency agrees to use its best efforts to provide to CARFAX, upon CARFAX's request, another copy of any previously provided Crash Data as soon as reasonably possible after such request.

5. Crash Data Restrictions. Because of the significant investment CARFAX has made and continues to make in the Services that CARFAX licenses to Agency for free, Agency shall not, directly or indirectly: (a) offer, sell, resell, distribute, license, sublicense, transfer, or otherwise provide any Crash Data, in whole or in part, whether in electronic, digital, paper or any other form or manner, to any Alternative Vehicle History Provider or (b) allow any person or entity to offer, sell, resell, distribute, license, sublicense, transfer, or otherwise provide any Crash Data, in whole or in part, whether in electronic, digital, paper or any other form or manner, to any Alternative Vehicle History Provider (collectively, the "Crash Data Restrictions"). Without limiting the foregoing, Agency shall ensure that each person or entity that receives any Crash Data from Agency (or a third party on Agency's behalf) (each, a "Crash Data Recipient") shall be bound by a written agreement that: (i) obligates such Crash Data Recipient to comply with the Crash Data Restrictions and (ii) names CARFAX as an intended third party beneficiary with the right to enforce the Crash Data Restrictions directly against such Crash Data Recipient. Agency agrees to notify CARFAX of any suspected or known breach of the Crash Data Restrictions by a Crash Data Recipient, and at CARFAX's request, Agency will enforce the terms of such agreement against the Crash Data Recipient.

6. Intellectual Property; Marks. Agency acknowledges that Intellectual Property is and will remain the property of CARFAX. Each party hereby grants to the other party a nonexclusive, nontransferable, revocable right to use such of its trademarks, service marks, logos and trade names and other designations that are provided by the granting party to the other party (collectively, the "Marks") for the sole purpose of performing such party's obligations and exercising such party's rights under this Agreement. Each party represents and warrants that it has all necessary right, title, interest, and/or license in and to its Marks to grant to the other party the license to use its Marks as provided herein.

7. CARFAX's Obligations as Service Provider. Agency agrees that, in connection with the applicable Services, CARFAX is acting as Agency's service provider for purposes of Processing of any PII contained in the Crash Data (collectively, "Agency PII"). To the extent that the disclosure and use of Agency PII is subject to the DPPA, CARFAX shall only release such Agency PII upon certification by the requester that the requester is a party involved in the motor vehicle crash or incident or has a DPPA Permissible Use. CARFAX shall implement and maintain applicable administrative, organizational, and technical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of Agency PII. The parties agree that provision of the Agency PII to CARFAX is not a sale, as such term is defined by Applicable Laws (by way of example but not limitation, "sale" under California law includes the exchange of data for non-monetary consideration), of Agency PII to CARFAX, but is provided solely for purposes of CARFAX providing the applicable Services. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the parties agree that CARFAX shall not Process any Agency PII for any purpose other than for the purposes expressly permitted in this Agreement or otherwise permitted by Applicable Laws. Except to the extent permitted by or required to comply with Applicable Laws, CARFAX may not combine Agency PII with PII that it receives from or on behalf of any other person or entity or collects from its own interactions with any consumer. CARFAX certifies that it understands the restrictions in this Section 7 and shall comply with them. CARFAX will delete any Agency PII Processed by CARFAX within forty-five (45) days after its receipt of a written request for deletion of such

Agency PII from Agency unless CARFAX is required, or it is reasonably necessary for CARFAX, to maintain such information.

8. Disclaimers. Agency acknowledges that CARFAX collects data from public records and other sources for use in the Investigative Tools and that this data may contain errors and omissions. CARFAX does not guarantee the correctness or completeness of the Investigative Tools, and CARFAX will have no liability for errors or omissions with respect to the Investigative Tools. Agency assumes full responsibility with respect to its decisions and transactions using the Investigative Tools. THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." CARFAX MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND CARFAX EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

9. Limitation of Liability; Indemnification. IN NO EVENT WILL CARFAX BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARISING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF CARFAX HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. The cumulative liability of CARFAX under this Agreement will not exceed \$1,000, and such amount will be Agency's exclusive remedy. Except to the extent prohibited by Applicable Laws, Agency shall indemnify and hold CARFAX, its affiliates and its and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "CARFAX Indemnitees") harmless from any claims, suits, actions, investigations, damages, judgments, losses, settlements, penalties, fines, costs and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) (collectively, "Damages") that CARFAX Indemnitees may incur or become liable for, solely to the extent and proportion such Damages arise from: (a) Agency's failure to comply with any Applicable Laws, (b) Agency's use of the Services, (c) Agency's breach of this Agreement, or (d) any third-party claim arising out of an Agency Incident.

10. Term and Termination.

10.1 Term. The term of this Agreement commences on the Effective Date and continues in effect for a period of one (1) year and thereafter will automatically renew for additional one (1) year periods unless either party provides the other party at least ninety (90) days written notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement prior to any renewal date (the "Term").

10.2 Termination; Survival. Agency may discontinue its access to and use of any Service at any time by giving at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to CARFAX. Any termination of Agency's access to and use of a Service does not terminate any other Services that Agency may access and use under this Agreement. CARFAX may terminate this Agreement and/or any Service immediately upon written notice if Agency breaches any provision of this Agreement. Upon any expiration or termination of a Service or this Agreement (as applicable), CARFAX may continue to use the Crash Data already acquired under this Agreement. Upon any expiration or termination of this Agreement, Agency shall cease accessing the Services. All provisions of this Agreement that expressly or should by their nature survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement shall so survive, including but not limited to this Section 10.2 and Sections 2.6(a), 2.7, 3, 6, 8, 9, and 11.

11. General Provisions. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and terminates and supersedes all previous agreements, whether oral or written, relating to the same subject matter. In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between any of the terms and conditions contained in the Enrollment Form and those set forth in these Terms and Conditions, the Terms and Conditions shall govern. CARFAX reserves the right to discontinue or modify, upon notification to Agency, any aspect of any of the Services licensed to Agency hereunder. CARFAX reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions and to impose new or additional terms and conditions at any time. Such modifications and additional terms and conditions will be effective immediately upon being posted online on the CARFAX For Police website (or such other successor website) and incorporated into this Agreement, and Agency's continued use of any of the Services will be deemed acceptance thereof. Each party shall comply with all Applicable Laws with respect to its performance under this Agreement. This Agreement does not create a joint venture, partnership, agency, franchise, dealership, distributorship or employment relationship

between the parties or any other relationship other than independent contractors. A party's failure to insist in any one or more instances upon the performance of any term, obligation, or condition of this Agreement by the other party, or to exercise any right or privilege conferred in this Agreement, will not be construed as a waiver of such term, obligation, or condition or a relinquishment of such right or privilege. Any waiver of a breach of any term or condition of this Agreement by a party will not be considered a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other condition. If any provision of this Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable, that provision will be enforced to the maximum extent permissible, and the other provisions of this Agreement will remain in force, unless the invalidity or unenforceability of a provision materially alters the rights or obligations of a party. Agency shall not assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of CARFAX. A signed Agreement sent by fax or scanned and emailed, or signed via a recognized electronic signature service, shall be legally binding and enforceable.