

Memorandum of Understanding

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Between: Hopkins County Sheriff's Office ("Host Agency")

And: Dennis Findley/Hopkins County Constable Precinct 1 ("Requesting Agency")

1. Purpose:

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a cooperative agreement for the provision of Public Information Officer (PIO) services to satisfy the requirements of **Texas House Bill 33** (the "Uvalde Strong Act") and **Texas Government Code Section 411.3735**.

2. Scope of Services:

The Host Agency agrees to designate its certified PIO to act as the official PIO for the Requesting Agency. Responsibilities include:

- Communicating with the public and media during disasters or school safety incidents.
- Ensuring all messaging uses standardized terminology as required by Section 37.108 of the Education Code.
- Coordinating with Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and other emergency services during active shooter events.

3. Certification & Training:

In compliance with Section 411.3735, the Host Agency PIO shall (by September 1, 2026):

- Maintain current Emergency Communications Certification from TDEM.
- Complete annual continuing education in compliance with **Texas Government Code Section 418.333**.
- Provide the Requesting Agency with a copy of the PIO's proof of certification and training records for compliance audits.

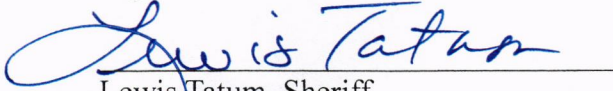
4. Term and Termination:

This agreement is effective as of 2-19-2026 and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party upon [e.g., 30 days] written notice.

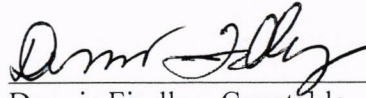
5. Liability & Costs:

This agreement is entered into pursuant to the **Interlocal Cooperation Act (Chapter 791, Government Code)**. Each party remains responsible for the acts and omissions of its own personnel.

Signatures:



Lewis Tatum, Sheriff
Hopkins County



Dennis Findley, Constable
Hopkins County Precinct 1

