

Memorandum of Understanding

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

And: John Brian Beadle/Hopkins County Constable Precinct 2 ("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.

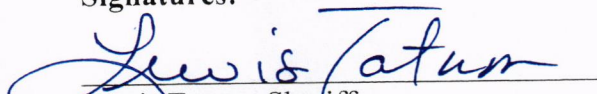
4. Term and Termination:


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


John Brian Beadle, Constable
Hopkins County Precinct 2

