

RESOLUTION NO. 889

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND WITH THE TERRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AND MUTUAL AID TO THE AREAS COMMON TO THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND THE TERRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell, Texas is a municipal corporation situated in Kaufman County, Texas, and a governmental entity as defined by Texas Government Code §791.003; and

WHEREAS, Southwestern Christian College is a college principally situated within the City of Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Terrell Independent School District is an independent school district as defined by the Texas Education Code and is principally situated within the City of Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Officers of the Terrell Police Department, the Southwestern Christian College Police Department and the Terrell Independent School District Police Department all recognize the importance of promoting partnerships among public safety/service organizations throughout the region in order to better serve the citizens of our community. Southwestern Christian College and the Terrell Independent School District each desire to enter into a mutual aid law enforcement agreement with the City of Terrell through a Memorandum of Understanding to provide law enforcement services and to investigate crime in order to protect life and property within the geographical areas common to Southwestern Christian College, the Terrell Independent School District and the City of Terrell; and

WHEREAS, Southwestern Christian College, the Terrell Independent School District and the City of Terrell all recognize that a formal agreement would allow for better coordination of law enforcement efforts, would provide that adequate equipment and personnel is available, and would help ensure that assistance is accomplished in the minimum time possible in response to an emergency law enforcement event occurring within the individual concurrent jurisdictions and thus desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to provide mutual assistance.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: That it is in the best interests of the City of Terrell that the Terrell Police Department enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Southwestern Christian College Police Department and the Terrell Independent School District Police Department for the purpose of providing mutual law enforcement assistance to the citizens of the City of Terrell and areas common to the City of Terrell, Southwestern Christian College, and/or the Terrell Independent School District.

Section 2: That the Chief of Police is authorized to negotiate the terms and execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Terrell Police Department and Southwestern Christian College Police Department and between the Terrell Police Department and the Terrell Independent School District Police Department.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is accordingly so RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 7th day of August, 2018.




D.J. ORY, Mayor

ATTEST:



JOHN ROUNSAVALL, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MARY GAYLE RAMSEY, City Attorney