



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Humboldt County Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

PREPARED BY: Miles Slattery

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Receive report

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Effective Governance

DISCUSSION

Staff is providing an update regarding the Humboldt County Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement, which has been approved and executed by all governmental law enforcement agencies within Humboldt County, along with two local tribal law enforcement agencies.

This agreement establishes a coordinated framework for mutual assistance among participating agencies, allowing for the sharing of personnel, equipment, and resources during major incidents, emergencies, or other situations requiring regional cooperation. The agreement enhances public safety readiness and interagency collaboration across jurisdictional boundaries. It has been reviewed by the City's Independent Police Auditor and presented to the Citizen's Oversight of Police Practices Board.

This item is being presented in response to City Council's direction following the post-Cal Poly Humboldt protest discussions, during which Council requested the implementation of a formalized countywide mutual aid agreement to strengthen coordinated law enforcement response and communication protocols.