

## **RE: United States Marshals Service Memorandum of Understanding**

### **Background:**

To participate in a permanent Regional Fugitive Task Force consisting of federal, state, and local law enforcement authorities the Nixa Police Department is requesting approval to enter a memorandum of understanding with the United States Marshals Service (USMS).

The goal of this task force is to locate and apprehend fugitives who have active warrants for their arrest, locate missing children, and ensure compliance with sex offender requirements. Targeted crimes will primarily include violent crimes against persons, weapons offenses, felony drug offenses, failure to register as a sex offender, and crimes committed by subjects who have a criminal history involving violent crimes, felony drug offenses, and/or weapons offenses.

### **Analysis:**

Nixa Police Officers will be assigned to the unit to engage in enforcement activities on a full-time and/or part-time basis. Part time task force officers will continue their primary assignment at the police department and work with the task force for a portion of their normal work week. Full-time task force officers will be assigned to the unit and commit all their duty hours to the task force. Assigned officers will be deputized as Special Deputy U.S. Marshals. By agreement, the USMS will provide overtime reimbursement, training, and equipment to officers assigned to the task force.

This task force is a force multiplier which allows the Nixa Police Department to engage and utilize the vast federal resources to find and capture our worst offenders. Criminals know no jurisdictional boundaries and often flee the cities where they commit crimes.

By participating in this task force, our officer(s) can track down and arrest criminals no matter where they attempt to escape, giving victims peace of mind and strengthening safety across the community.

City Attorney Mike Mayes has reviewed this MOU. Additionally, the MOU itself shall be considered a closed record based on Missouri Sunshine Law Sections 610.021(14) and/or (19)(d).

**Recommendation:**

It is Staff's recommendation the City of Nixa enter into a memorandum of understanding with United States Marshals Service to participate in a regional fugitive task force.

**MEMO SUBMITTED BY:**

**Joe Campbell** | Chief of Police

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-27**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY**  
2 **ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH**  
3 **THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE TO BECOME A PART OF THEIR**  
4 **MIDWEST VIOLENT FUGITIVE TASK FORCE.**

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6 **WHEREAS** the City of Nixa's Police Department has found it useful and that it  
7 promotes public safety to be a part of various interagency task forces and mutual aid  
8 agreements across the region; and

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10 **WHEREAS** the United States Marshals Service operates a Midwest Violent  
11 Fugitive Task Force with the purpose of cooperating with state and local law enforcement  
12 agencies to share resources and information working together to effectively apprehend  
13 violent fugitives and lawfully take them out of the general public; and

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15 **WHEREAS** by becoming a part of this task force the Nixa Police Department will  
16 be able to act more efficiently and quickly with information shared by the federal  
17 government regarding violent fugitives in the City and, therefore, keep the City of Nixa as  
18 safe as possible for the general public; and

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20 **WHEREAS** the Memorandum of Understanding is prepared by the United States  
21 Marshals Service, has been reviewed and approved by appropriate City Staff, but is a  
22 closed document under the Federal Freedom of Information Act and the Missouri  
23 Sunshine Law; and

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25 **WHEREAS** the City Council desires to authorize the City Administrator to execute  
26 a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Marshals Service to become a  
27 part of their Midwest Violent Fugitive Task Force.

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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
30 **NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

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32 **SECTION 1:** The City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, or  
33 designee, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Marshals  
34 Service to become a part of their Midwest Violent Fugitive Task Force, in a form provided  
35 by the United States Marshals Service and approved by City Staff and the Interim City  
36 Attorney.

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38 **SECTION 2:** The City Administrator and the officers of the City are hereby  
39 authorized to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the terms and intent of  
40 this Resolution.

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42 **SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final  
43 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions  
44 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-27**

47 **ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2026.**

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PRESIDING OFFICER

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55 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.**

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MAYOR

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62 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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