

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT

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THIS ORIGINAL  
EXECUTED BY TARRANT COUNTY  
AND THE CITY OF MANSFIELD

**THE TARRANT COUNTY COMBINED NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM  
INTERLOCAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS** the sale and distribution of illegal drugs, and the violence that often accompanies such illegal enterprises, is an important health and safety concern to Tarrant County and its citizens; and,

**WHEREAS** those that engage in such illegal enterprise do so without regard to governmental jurisdictions or boundaries; and,

**WHEREAS** the detection, apprehension, and prosecution of individuals who engage in such illegal activities is often hindered because the area in which the criminal offender operates is often greater than the jurisdiction of the individual peace officers called upon to investigate such crimes; and,

**WHEREAS** past experience has indicated that a cooperative effort between law enforcement agencies and Tarrant County has been effective in detecting and deterring the activities of targeted criminal groups to the mutual benefit of all neighboring municipalities and contiguous counties; and,

**WHEREAS** for these purposes, under the auspices of the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorneys' Office, certain municipal law enforcement agencies have engaged in such a cooperative arrangement for over twenty five years; and,

**WHEREAS** the current participants of this organized effort, including the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney, desire that this endeavor continue under the auspices of the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office in a manner set forth herein; and,

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Chapter 362 Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and other relevant laws of the State of Texas, the principal entities to-wit: Tarrant County, Texas, the Tarrant County Criminal District

Attorney, and the Tarrant County Sheriff; did establish through an Interlocal Assistance Agreement, executed on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, a multi-jurisdictional investigative and enforcement effort, which is known as the Tarrant County Combined Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET),

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield has been extended an invitation to participate in the Tarrant County Combined Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET), subject to the terms and conditions of that agreement, which is hereunto attached for all purposes,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That The City of Mansfield, Texas, acting by and through its duly authorized City Manager and Police Chief, agrees to participate in the Tarrant County Combined Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Tarrant County Combined Narcotics Enforcement Team Interlocal Assistance Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

WITNESSETH:

CITY OF MANSFIELD

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clayton Chandler, City Manager

Date: March \_\_\_\_, 2016

ATTEST:

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City Secretary