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**FROM:** Terry Nichols, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Request to Sign Memorandum of Understanding Between the Texas Joint

**Counterdrug Task Force and the Seguin Police Department** 

**DATE:** June 12, 2019

The Texas Joint Counterdrug Task Force is a program of the Texas Military Department. The program provides counterdrug support to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies when requested in writing, subject to funding, and when a drug nexus is apparent. The Task Force has offered to provide an active duty military member to the Department on a full-time basis as an analyst working specifically on drug related investigations or investigations where there is drug-related nexus. The support being offered is clerical in nature and will significantly assist our efforts in combatting illegal narcotics in and around Seguin.

The MOU requires the Department to provide the analyst with access to an office, desk phone, computer and fax machine. There are no other costs for this program to the City. An analyst will allow Detectives more time for enforcement efforts while providing a trained analyst to assist with the voluminous amounts of data generated during drug investigations.

There are two MOU's to be executed. The first is for FY18-19 which will allow us to have the analyst assigned immediately through September 30, 2019. The second MOU is a request for continued support for FY19-20 beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Staff recommends approval of both MOU's.