



City of Cleveland Memorandum

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To: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair
Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

From: Karrie D. Howard, Chief/ Director
Department of Public Safety

Date: October 17, 2022

Subject: Ord. No. 869-2022 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Southeast Area Law Enforcement Network for reciprocal police services, including but not limited to, bomb squad services, SWAT unit services, and field force services, and use of police equipment within all respective areas, including Cleveland Hopkins International Airport

Ord. No. 869-2022, if passed by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Southeast Area Law Enforcement Network for an interchange of police services.

This regional partnership provides for mutual assistance and interchange of police services, personnel and equipment between the member cities for additional police protection for the protection of life and property, for the reduction of crime and to allow its police officers to work in multijurisdictional task forces for that purpose. These cities include the cities of Bedford, Maple Heights, Bedford Heights, Garfield Heights and Solon and the Village of Walton Hills.