



City of Cleveland Memorandum
Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

TO: Kevin J. Kelley, Chair
Finance Committee

FROM: Michael McGrath, Director
Department of Public Safety

DATE: September 16, 2019

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 982-2019 to amend the agreement between the City of Cleveland and the Westshore Enforcement Bureau for additional reciprocal mutual aid services among the parties

Ordinance No. 982-2019 to amend the agreement between the City of Cleveland and the Westshore Enforcement Bureau for additional reciprocal mutual aid services among the parties.

Ordinance No. 1273-06, passed by Council on January 28, 2008, authorized the Director of Public Safety to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Westshore Enforcement Bureau (WEB) for reciprocal bomb squad and SWAT unit services. This Ordinance was amended by Ordinance No. 1227-15 which authorized additional services including field force services to the allowable services under this Ordinance.

The Department of Public Safety would like to amend the current mutual aid agreement to include the exchange of police services as a reciprocal service under the agreement. We believe these services would be beneficial to all parties of the mutual aid agreement to meet the continuing challenges faced by law enforcement agencies.