



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. 1002-2019 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Southwest Enforcement Bureau for reciprocal mutual aid services among the parties

Ordinance No. 1002-2019 authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Southwest Enforcement Bureau for reciprocal mutual aid services among the parties.

The Southwest Enforcement Bureau is a law enforcement entity comprising several cities and villages to the south and southwest of the City of Cleveland.

The Department of Public Safety would like to enter into a mutual aid agreement to include reciprocal bomb squad and SWAT unit services, field force services to deal with crowd management and riot situations, and the exchange of police services. 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.