

**Mineola Independent School District Police Department
&
City of Mineola Police Department**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Mineola Independent School District Board has created within the boundaries of Mineola Independent School District its' own Mineola ISD Police Department. This agency is a functional law enforcement agency with officers that are licensed by the State of Texas. The primary function of this agency is to ensure sufficient security and protection of students, staff, and property of the District. The Mineola ISD School Board has given full authority to the Mineola ISD Police Department and its officers to enforce all local, state, and federal laws as directed to them by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures and Texas Education Code.

In compliance with the State of Texas Education Code, Section 37.0811 subsection (g).

- (g). A school district police department and the law enforcement agencies with which it has overlapping jurisdiction shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that outlines reasonable communication and coordination efforts among the departments and agencies.

The Mineola Independent School District Department and the City of Mineola Police Department hereby enter into this agreement.

- The jurisdiction of the Mineola Independent School District Police (hereafter referred to as M.I.S.D. Police) shall include all territory on all property owned, leased, or or rented by the Mineola Independent School District and within the geographical layout of the District. M.I.S.D. Police will enforce all laws, including municipal ordinances, county ordinances, and state laws within the territorial boundaries of the District when it affects the safety and welfare of the students and employees and/or District property.
- The M.I.S.D. Police Department and the City of Mineola Police Department will assist each other in any way possible to insure a safe environment for all citizens and will assume the lead within the jurisdiction assigned.
- It will be common practice that the Mineola ISD and the Mineola Police Department will exchange and/or report any information regarding any crimes or criminal activity, or any pertinent criminal intelligence that may be mutually beneficial to further the mission of the departments of protecting persons and property. The City of Mineola Police Department may assist in those cases when the offense exceeds the limited resources of the M.I.S.D. Police Department.

- The M.I.S.D. Police Department may join with the Mineola Police Department in fighting crimes off campus that involve the safety and welfare of students and employees and/or school district property, and/or instances of mutual aid. When M.I.S.D. Police officers are working with officers of the Mineola Police Department, the jurisdiction of the M.I.S.D. Police officers will also include all territory within the jurisdiction of the City of Mineola Police Officers.
- The Mineola Police Department will maintain the emergency and non-emergency law enforcement dispatch services and coordinate with Mineola ISD Police Department on any call reported through the dispatch system.

This memorandum should be reviewed annually by the appropriate authorities. The Mineola ISD Board and the Mineola City Council holds the authority to change this memorandum of understanding at any time by terminating, modifying or amending this agreement, and properly notifying all concerned parties of such change.

 Superintendent
 Mineola Independent School District
 Mineola, Texas

Date: _____

 Mayor
 City of Mineola
 Mineola, Texas

Date: _____

 School Board President
 Mineola Independent School District
 Mineola, Texas

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 Chief of Police
 City of Mineola
 Mineola, Texas

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