

RESOLUTION NO. 11 - 1994

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION FOR
THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING
AND DIRECTING THE TOWN MANAGER AND TOWN
CLERK TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT
WITH THE CITY OF AVENTURA, FLORIDA POLICE
DEPARTMENT AND THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida would like to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Aventura, Florida Police Department and the Town of Surfside, Florida Police Department.

WHEREAS, the Town Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the Town to enter into the agreement attached as Exhibit "A";

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF
THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Recitals. The above and foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Authorization. The Town Commission hereby authorizes the execution of the Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Aventura Police Department attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and authorizes the Town Manager and Town Police Chief to do all things necessary to effectuate this Agreement.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18 day of January 2011.

Motion by Commissioner Kopelman, second by Commissioner Karukin.

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION


Commissioner Michael Karukin
Commissioner Edward Kopelman
Commissioner Marta Olchyk
Vice Mayor Joseph Graubart
Mayor Daniel Dietch

Yes
Yes
No
Yes
Yes




Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debra E. Eastman, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AND TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR
THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:



Lynn M. Dannheisser
Town Attorney

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

**Between the Town of Surfside Police Department
and the City of Aventura Police Department**

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the governments of the Town of Surfside, Florida, and the City of Aventura, Florida, to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, there is an existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of law enforcement problems and other natural and manmade conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment or facilities of the participating municipal police departments; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the preparation of these law enforcement agencies will be adequate to address any and all of these conditions, to protect the public peace and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the participating Miami-Dade County municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the participating Miami-Dade County municipalities have the authority under Chapter 23.12, Florida Statutes, the Florida Mutual Aid Act, to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that the Town of Surfside, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and the City of Aventura, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, in consideration of mutual promises to render valuable aid in times of necessity, do hereby agree to fully and faithfully abide by and be bound by the following terms and conditions:

1. Short title: Mutual Aid Agreement
2. Description: Since the Mutual Aid Agreement provides for the requesting and rendering of assistance for both routine and intensive law enforcement situations, this Mutual Aid Agreement combines the elements of both a voluntary cooperation agreement and a requested operational assistance agreement as described in Chapter 23 Florida Statutes.
3. Definitions:
 - A. **Joint declaration:** A document which enumerates the various conditions or situations where aid may be requested or rendered pursuant to this Agreement, as determined by concerned agency heads. Subsequent to execution by the concerned agency heads, the Joint Declaration shall be filed with the clerks of the respective political subdivisions and shall thereafter become part of this

Agreement. Said declaration may be amended or supplemented at any time by the agency heads by filing subsequent declarations with the clerks of the respective political subdivisions.

- B. **Agency or participating law enforcement agency:** Either the Town of Surfside Police Department or City of Aventura Police Department.
- C. **Agency Head:** Either the Chief of the Town of Surfside Police Department, or the Chief's designees, and the Chief of the City of Aventura Police Department, or the Chief's designees.
- D. **Participating municipal police department:** The police department of any municipality in Miami-Dade County, Florida, that has approved and executed this Agreement upon the approval of the governing body of the municipality.
- E. **Certified law enforcement employees:** Any law enforcement employee certified as provided in Chapter 943, Florida Statutes.

4. **Operations:**

- A. In the event that a party to this Agreement is in need of assistance, as specified in the applicable Joint Declaration, an authorized representative of the police department requiring assistance shall notify the agency from which such assistance is requested. The authorized agency representative whose assistance is sought shall evaluate the situation and his available resources, and will respond in a manner deemed appropriate.
- B. Each party to this Agreement agrees to furnish necessary man power, equipment, facilities, and other resources and to render services to the other party as required to assist the requesting party in addressing the situation which caused the request; provided, however, that no party shall be required to deplete, unreasonably, its own manpower, equipment, facilities, and other resources and services in rendering such assistance.
- C. The agency heads of the participating law enforcement agencies, or their designees, shall establish procedures for giving control of the mission definition to the requesting agency, and for giving tactical control over accomplishing any such assigned mission and supervisory control over all personnel or equipment provided pursuant to this Agreement to the providing agency.

5. Powers, Privileges, Immunities, and Costs:

- A. All employees of the participating municipal police department, certified law enforcement employees as defined in Chapter 943, Florida Statutes, during such time that said employees are actually providing aid outside of the jurisdictional limits of the employing municipality pursuant to a request for aid made in accordance with this Agreement, shall pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, have the same powers, duties, rights, privileges, and immunities as if they were performing their duties in the political subdivision in which they are regularly employed.
- B. The political subdivision having financial responsibility for the law enforcement agency providing the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall bear any loss or damage to same and shall pay any and all expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of same.
- C. The political subdivision having financial responsibility for the law enforcement agency providing aid pursuant to this Agreement shall compensate all of its employees rendering aid pursuant to this Agreement, during the time of rendering of such aid, and shall defray the actual travel and maintenance expenses of such employees while they are rendering such aid. Such compensation shall include any amounts paid or due for compensation due to personal injury or death while such employees are engaged in rendering such aid. Such compensation shall also include all benefits normally due such employees.
- D. All exemptions from ordinances and rules, and all pension, insurance, relief, disability, workers compensation, salary, death, and other benefits which apply to the activity of such officers, agents, or employees of any such agency, when performing their respective functions within the territorial limits of their respective agencies, shall apply to them to the same degree, manner, and extent while engaged in the performance of their functions and duties extraterritorial under the provisions of this Mutual Aid Agreement. The provision of this Agreement shall apply with equal effect to paid and auxiliary employees.

5. **Indemnification:** The political subdivision having financial responsibility for the law enforcement agency providing aid pursuant to this Agreement agrees to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the requesting law enforcement agency and its political subdivision in any suit, action or claim for damages resulting from any and all acts or conduct of employees of

said providing agency while providing aid pursuant to this Agreement, subject to Chapter 768, Florida Statutes, where applicable.

6. **Forfeitures:** It is recognized that during the course of the operation of the Agreement, property subject to forfeiture under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Florida Statutes, may be seized. The property shall be seized, forfeited, and equitably distributed among the participating agencies in proportion to the amount of investigation and participation performed by each agency. This shall occur pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.
7. **Conflicts:** Any conflict between this Agreement and the Florida Mutual Aid Act will be controlled by the provisions of the latter, whenever conditions exist that are within the definitions stated in Chapter 23, Florida Statutes.
8. **Effective Date and Duration:** This Agreement shall be in effect from date of signing, through and including **January 1, 2016**, and under no circumstances may this Agreement be renewed, amended or extended except in writing.
9. **Cancellation:** This Agreement may be canceled by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Cancellation will be at the discretion of the chief executive officers of the parties hereto.

AGREED AND ACKNOWLEDGED this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Roger M. Carlton
Town Manager
Town of Surfside, FL

Eric M. Soroka
City Manager
City of Aventura, FL

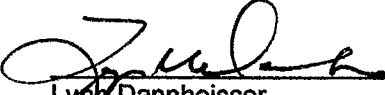
ATTEST:

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Debra Eastman
Town Clerk
Town of Surfside, FL

Teresa M. Soroka
City Clerk
City of Aventura, FL

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LANGUAGE AND FOR EXECUTION:



Lynn Dannheisser
Town Attorney
Town of Surfside, FL

David Wolpin
City Attorney
City of Aventura, FL

**JOINT DECLARATION
OF THE CHIEF OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
THE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF AVENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT
PURSUANT TO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

A police officer of either of the participating law enforcement agencies shall be considered to be operating under the provisions of the Mutual Aid Agreement when:

- participating in law enforcement activities that are preplanned and approved by each respective agency head, or
- appropriately dispatched in response to a request for assistance from the other law enforcement agency.

In compliance with, and under the authority of, the Mutual Aid Agreement, hereto entered into by the Town of Surfside, Florida and the City of Aventura, Florida, it is hereby declared that the following list comprises the circumstances and conditions under which mutual aid may be requested and rendered regarding police operations pursuant to the Agreement. Said list may be amended or supplemented from time to time, as needs dictate by subsequent declarations.

1. Joint multi-jurisdictional criminal investigations.
2. Civil affray or disobedience, disturbances, riots, large protest demonstrations, controversial trials, political conventions, labor disputes, and strikes.
3. Any natural disaster.
4. Incidents which require rescue operations and crowd and traffic control measures, including, but not limited to, large-scale evacuations, aircraft and shipping disasters, fires, explosions, gas line leaks, radiological incidents, train wrecks and derailments, chemical or hazardous waste spills, and electrical power failures.
5. Terrorist activities including, but not limited to, acts of sabotage.
6. Escapes from or disturbances within detention facilities.
7. Hostage and barricaded subject situations, and aircraft piracy.
8. Control of major crime scenes, area searches, perimeter control, backups to emergency and in-progress calls, pursuits, and missing persons calls.

9. Enemy attack.
10. Transportation of evidence requiring security.
11. Major events; e.g., sporting events, concerts, parades, fairs, festivals, and conventions.
12. Security and escort duties for dignitaries.
13. Emergency situations in which one agency cannot perform its functional objective.
14. Incidents requiring utilization of specialized units; e.g., underwater recovery, canine, motorcycle, crime scene, marine patrol enforcement or investigation, and police information.
15. Joint training in areas of mutual need.
16. Participating in exigent situations without a formal request which are spontaneous occurrences such as area searches for wanted subjects, perimeters, crimes in progress, escaped prisoners; traffic stops near municipal boundaries, request for assistance and no local unit is available or nearby, calls or transmissions indicating an officer is injured, calls indicating a crime of incident has occurred in which a citizen may likely be injured and the assisting municipality is closer to the area than the officer receiving the call.
17. Mutual enforcement of all existing applicable laws and ordinances and exercise of arrest powers within the area comprising the jurisdictional waters within respective municipal boundaries.
18. Concurrent marine patrol related jurisdiction between agencies on the waters, waterways, canals, channels, rivers, streams, and any and all other bodies of waters, including the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) that fall within either jurisdiction.
19. Both agencies will be permitted to patrol jurisdictional waters of either jurisdiction, and to take enforcement actions as deemed appropriate under city, state, and federal laws, rules and regulations, and to write boating law violation citations, make arrests, and to attend court on behalf of the other agency.
20. Both agencies agree that any and all incidents, which require an initial (preliminary) police offense incident report (OIR), will be completed by the agency making the initial contact. Any follow-up investigations that are

required are to be completed by the jurisdiction the incident occurred regardless of which agency completed the original offense incident report.

21. If an arrest is made by one agency that is operating in the jurisdictional waters of the other agency, and that arrest results in asset forfeiture proceedings, both agencies agree to a 50-50 share of the final asset distribution following the payment of all expenses relating to the prosecution of the civil case. The jurisdiction of civil forfeiture action shall be filed by the seizing agency.
22. Both agencies have the right to set their own days and hours for marine patrol and agree to provide assistance and aid to the other agency under the spirit of Mutual Aid Agreement.

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

David Allen
Chief of Police
Town of Surfside Police Department
Surfside, Florida

Steven Steinberg
Chief of Police
City of Aventura Police Department
Aventura, Florida

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

Town Clerk
Town of Surfside, FL

City Clerk
City of Aventura, FL