

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL FORENSIC SERVICES

This agreement is made effective on July 1, 2025, and is entered into by and among Weber County ("Provider") and the following jurisdictions: Harrisville, Morgan County, North Ogden City, Ogden City, Pleasant View, Riverdale City, Roy City, South Ogden City, Weber State University, Farr West City, Hooper City, Huntsville, Marriott-Slaterville, Plain City, Uintah, Washington Terrace and West Haven ("Jurisdictions"). The parties to this agreement may collectively be referred to as the "Parties" or individually as a "Party" throughout the agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Title 11, Chapter 13, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, commonly known as the Interlocal Cooperation Act, authorizes public agencies to enter agreements for a public agency to provide law enforcement services to one or more other public agencies; and

WHEREAS, all of the Parties hereto are public agencies as defined by the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, the provision of effective and efficient technical forensic services requires specially trained personnel and the deployment of specialized equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Weber County Sheriff's Office has the expertise to provide such technical services for law enforcement agencies and has been providing such services for approximately 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the Weber County Sheriff's Office is willing to continue to provide such services for law enforcement agencies in the Jurisdictions;

NOW THEREFORE, for the reasons recited above, and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the above-named parties do mutually agree and undertake as follows:

SECTION ONE TERM

- A. Term. This agreement shall be for a period of five years, commencing on July 1, 2025, and continuing through June 30, 2030, unless otherwise terminated as herein provided.
- B. Renewals. At the end of the five-year term, the Parties agree to review this agreement to determine if it continues to meet their needs and its purpose. If no changes are needed, and the Parties do not take any action to rescind or amend this agreement, it will automatically renew for an additional five-year term. Automatic renewals may continue to occur at the end of each five-year term through June 30, 2045, at which point this

agreement will need to be renegotiated.

- C. Termination Without Cause. Any Party may terminate its participation under this agreement, with or without cause, by giving written notice of its intent to withdraw from this agreement by September 1st of the year prior to the desired termination date. If a Party provides notice of its intent to terminate by September 1st, the agreement will terminate and the Provider will cease providing services on July 1st of the following year.
- D. Termination for Cause. Provider may terminate this agreement with a Jurisdiction for failure to pay its required assessment or any other amount owed under this agreement. Any Jurisdiction may terminate its participation in this agreement if the Provider substantially fails to perform the agreed-upon forensic services.

Prior to terminating the agreement for cause, the terminating party must send written notice describing the breach in sufficient detail to allow that Party to cure the breach. If the breach has not been cured after 30 days, the terminating Party may terminate its participation in this agreement by giving written notice of termination to the Parties.

SECTION TWO

SCOPE OF PROVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

- A. Beginning on the commencement date, Provider shall:
 - 1. Upon request, provide trained forensic technicians to law enforcement agencies that are associated with the participating Jurisdictions.
 - 2. Ensure that technicians are available to respond to crime scenes 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.
 - 3. Ensure that technicians assess, secure, and preserve the integrity of the crime scene to prevent contamination or loss of evidence.
 - 4. Collect, package, seal, and label all physical evidence in a manner that prevents cross-contamination or degradation.
 - 5. Follow strict chain-of-custody protocols to track possession, transfer, and analysis of evidence.
 - 6. Perform on-scene tests where warranted and conduct or coordinate in-depth scientific analyses in a dedicated forensic laboratory.
 - 7. Maintain evidence in a secure, access-controlled facility, ensuring it is safeguarded from theft, tampering, or environmental damage.
 - 8. Coordinate the lawful return or disposal of evidence once it is no longer needed for investigative or prosecutorial purposes, in accordance with applicable law and

jurisdictional policies.

9. Prepare complete, accurate, and timely forensic reports summarizing the collection methods, analytical findings, and conclusions.
10. Provide technicians and analysts to testify in court proceedings as necessary.
11. Adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing evidence handling and forensic testing.

SECTION THREE ADVISORY BOARD

- A. There is hereby created an Advisory Board, which shall consist of the chiefs of the police departments from participating Jurisdictions as well as the Weber County Sheriff and the Weber County Attorney. Those Jurisdictions that have an agreement with the Sheriff for the provision of law enforcement services within their jurisdiction shall be represented by the Sheriff on the Advisory Board and will not have their own seat on the Advisory Board.
- B. The duties of the Advisory Board in regard to this agreement shall be to:
 1. Determine the protocol of response when requests are made to the Provider for assistance.
 2. Resolve complaints and concerns expressed by the Jurisdictions and/or Provider.
 3. Periodically review and evaluate the performance of the Provider under this agreement.
 4. Assist in obtaining funding to support this agreement through a yearly evaluation of assessments to Parties and through requests for alternative funding from state, federal, or private sources.
- C. Each individual on the Advisory Board shall be entitled to vote, and decisions of the Advisory Board shall be made by majority vote.

SECTION FOUR COMPENSATION

- A. Each year in September, CSI shall prepare a budget, present the proposed budget to the Advisory Board, incorporate changes as requested by the Advisory Board, and then present the proposed budget to the Board of Weber County Commissioners for approval. Once the Board of County Commissioners approves the budget, CSI will invoice each Jurisdiction for its percentage of the total approved budget.

- B. The percentage owed by each Jurisdiction will be calculated based on the Jurisdiction's population (based on data received from the Utah State Tax Commission) and the average number of calls made to CSI in the prior five years. The Jurisdictions will pay their invoice by July 1st of each year beginning on July 1, 2025.
- C. The CSI budget is set up in a separate enterprise fund. Any remaining balance at the end of the year will go into a Fund Balance. Any shortages in the budget will come out of the Fund Balance. If the Fund Balance falls below a minimum of 2 months of operational costs, additional funds will be requested in the invoices to the Jurisdictions for the next allocation.
- D. Jurisdictions that are not a part of this agreement who request forensic services may enter into an MOU with Provider. The cost of services will be determined at that time, looking at the jurisdiction's needs and estimated usage.

SECTION FIVE MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Amendments. This agreement may be amended in whole or in part at any time by a written amendment approved and signed by all Parties in the manner provided by law.
- B. Authorization. The individuals signing this agreement on behalf of the Parties confirm that they are the duly authorized representatives of the Parties and are lawfully enabled to sign this agreement on behalf of the Parties.
- C. Broad Construction. It is the intent of the Parties that the joint and cooperative undertaking contemplated in this agreement be broadly construed to include all actions, undertakings and objectives necessary to accomplish the purposes and objectives set forth herein.
- D. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings herein are for convenience of reference only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any sections or provisions of this agreement.
- E. Counterparts. This agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one of the same instrument.
- F. Documents on File. Executed copies of this interlocal agreement shall be placed on file in the office of the Keeper of the Records of each of the Parties and shall remain on file for public inspection during the term of this interlocal agreement.
- G. Effective Date. This interlocal agreement shall become effective immediately upon the execution of a resolution authorizing this agreement by each of the Parties.
- H. Employee Status. It is expressly understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that any and all personnel furnished by the Weber County Sheriff's Office under the terms of this

agreement shall remain employees of Weber County Sheriff's Office, will abide by all of the rules and regulations of the Weber County Sheriff's Office, and will accept the direction of officials of the Weber County Sheriff's Office while performing the technical forensic services which are the subject of this agreement.

- I. Entire Agreement. This agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties.
- J. Governing Law. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the United States and the State of Utah.
- K. Indemnification. Each of the Parties to this agreement agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the other Parties for the intentional, reckless, or negligent acts or omissions of its employees, agents, or officials against any and all liabilities, claims, damages, actions, suits, proceedings, costs and expenses which arise by reason of any accidents, damages, injuries (including injuries resulting in death) either to persons or property, caused by their employees, agents, or officials; provided, however, that in no event shall the indemnification obligations of the Parties hereunder exceed the amounts set forth in Section 63G-7-604 of the Utah Governmental Immunity Act, Utah Code Annotated Subsection 63-7-101 et seq., (1953), which are in effect at the time judgment is entered. Personal injury or property damage shall have the same meaning as defined in the Utah Governmental Immunity Act. In no event shall this section be construed with respect to third parties as a waiver of any governmental immunity to which the Parties are otherwise entitled. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the termination of this agreement.
- L. Non-Assignability. Neither the Provider nor the Jurisdictions shall transfer or delegate any of its rights, duties, powers or obligations under this interlocal agreement without the consent of each of the Parties.
- M. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This agreement is not intended to benefit any party or person not named as a party specifically herein, or which does not later become a signatory hereto as provided herein.
- N. Review by Authorized Attorney. In accordance with the provisions of Section 11-13-202.5(3), Utah Code, this agreement shall be submitted to the attorney authorized to represent each party for review as to proper form and compliance with applicable law before this agreement may take effect.
- O. Severability of Provisions. If any provision of this agreement is held invalid, the remainder of this agreement shall not be affected thereby as such a remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of applicable law.
- P. Warranties of Parties. Each Participant hereby represents and warrants that:
 - (i) it is a public agency or public entity within the meaning of the Interlocal Act; and
 - (ii) it is duly authorized to execute and deliver this interlocal agreement; and

- (iii) there is no litigation or legal or governmental action, proceeding, inquiry or investigation pending or threatened by governmental authorities or others or to which such Participant is a party or to which any of its property is subject which if determined adversely to such Participant would individually or in the aggregate a) effect the validity or enforceability of this interlocal agreement, or b) otherwise materially adversely affect the ability of such Participant to comply with its obligations hereunder or the transactions contemplated hereby.

- Q. **Property Acquired.** All property acquired as a result of this cooperative undertaking will become and remain the property of the Provider.
- R. **Force Majeure.** The Parties will not be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, acts of God, pandemics, or war which is beyond the Party's reasonable control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this agreement to be duly executed and effective as of the date first above written.

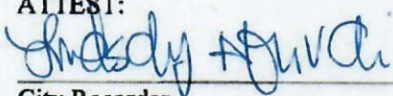
FARR WEST CITY
A Municipal Corporation



Mayor

Dated this 19th day of May, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Attorney for Farr West City

WEBER COUNTY, a public corporation of
the State of Utah

By _____
Chair of Weber County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Weber County Clerk/Auditor

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Attorney for Weber County