



**REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING DATE: JANUARY 25, 2021**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	3a. CC-21-15
<b>Background / Issue:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Stillwater has memorandums of understanding (MOU's) with law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement jurisdiction on property that borders City property.</li> <li>• MOU's allow bordering agencies to take law enforcement action on properties that fall under the jurisdiction of the primary law enforcement agency upon request from the primary agency.</li> <li>• The City of Stillwater owns Lake McMurry and acreage surrounding the lake. Lake McMurry and the surrounding land is in Noble County. In many areas around Lake McMurry, County borderlines are unclear.</li> <li>• In cases that involve State charges, SPD currently files charges through the Noble County court system.</li> <li>• MOU's help protect the city and provide bordering law enforcement agencies with protection when assisting one another. Currently, the City of Stillwater does not have an MOU with the Noble County Sheriff's Office.</li> </ul>
<b>Proposal/Solution:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPD proposes to enter into an MOU with Noble County so that upon request Noble County Deputies can enforce criminal and municipal ordinances within the Stillwater corporate city limits.</li> <li>• The MOU would authorize Stillwater Officers to act as law enforcement officers for the Noble County Sheriff's Office upon request from the Noble County Sheriff or designee.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Impact/Funding Source(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no financial impact or funding necessary for this agreement.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Strategic Priority:</b>	#3 Safe Community: To identify effective services that enhance relationship, responsiveness and quality customer service to promote a safe and secure community.

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Motion to approve the memorandum of understanding with Noble County Sheriff's Office.

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**Attachment(s):**

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