

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (CJD).

PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 411.0096, Texas Government Code, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, hereby adopt a joint memorandum of understanding to promote coordinated the law enforcement efforts between DPS and CJD.

DRUG POLICY

DPS will provide CJD with information relating to DPS planning efforts that address criminal threats in Texas.

At the Governor's request, DPS will provide representation on any advisory board advising the governor about law enforcement strategy.

LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY

CJD has requested that DPS cooperate and coordinate its law enforcement efforts with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies when such coordinated strategies would prove to the greater benefit of the state's public safety with particular focus placed on the reduction of violent crime, criminal enterprise and organized crime.

CJD has also requested that DPS join them in the effort to promote information sharing, timely reporting and accurate data collection among the federal, state and local law enforcement entities with which they interact and coordinate.

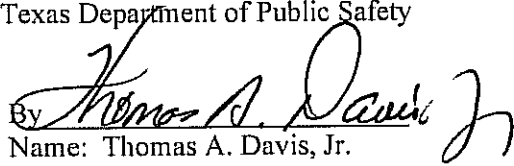
CJD and DPS shall exchange information in a timely manner to enable CJD and DPS to comply with state and federal reporting requirements and to assess the effectiveness of each drug task force funded by the state.

AMENDMENT

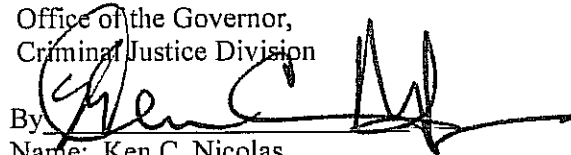
This memorandum of understanding may be amended, as necessary, by subsequent written agreement adopted by rule.

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