

***TASK FORCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE***

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, a Maryland municipal corporation and the Rockville City Police Department (RCPD) agree to assign one (1) of its officers to the Montgomery County Department of Police (MCPD), Special Investigations Division (SID), Vice and Intelligence Unit (V&I), to participate in a countywide investigative unit.

• **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the V&I is to conduct covert investigations into human trafficking and prostitution offenses, the distribution of pornographic material, illegal gambling operations, and corruption involving public officials.

• **AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY:**

The primary assignment of the RCPD Officer assigned to the V&I will be to investigate human trafficking and prostitution-related criminal activity within the City of Rockville, as a means of furthering the mission of RCPD. The assigned RCPD Officer will assist the V&I detectives in furthering their overall mission in so doing.

The RCPD will pay all salaries, overtime, and benefits of the RCPD Officer assigned to the unit, and will provide Workers' Compensation coverage in the event personal injuries occur to its officer while engaged in the course of their V&I duties. The RCPD Officer assigned to the V&I shall at all times remain an employee of the RCPD.

Each agency shall, during the entire period of participation, maintain adequate insurance to cover its obligations and liability for its officer. This includes, but is not limited to, coverage for officer and vehicle while operating a vehicle, even if the vehicle is owned by another agency.

The Officer's authority and immunity coverage are delineated in Maryland Criminal Procedure Article 2-102.

• **ACCOUNTABILITY:**

The RCPD Officer assigned to the unit will be under the direct supervisory control of the V&I supervisor. The assigned Officer will be trained in proper human trafficking and prostitution investigative and enforcement techniques by MCPD, SID, V&I.

The assigned RCPD Officer will maintain regular contact with the RCPD to keep it informed of the V&I activities as relates to Rockville City and the RCPD assigned duties. A weekly Team report will be sent to each participating Chief, or designee, to advise them of the unit's activities

and to evaluate the results and continued necessity of their participation. In instances where release of any information may compromise an ongoing investigation, the Director of SID shall make the decision not to share confidential information until appropriate.

The RCPD Officer assigned will have a minimum of two years of police experience, preferably in a plainclothes capacity with an investigative background. When possible, the assigned officer should have experience investigating human trafficking and prostitution related offenses.

The RCPD Officer will maintain compliance with their respective agency's policies and procedures, as well as those of the MCPD, SID. In the event of any conflict, the SID standard operating procedures will be followed.

SID is a covert location and all officers operating out of SID operate in a covert, undercover capacity. MCPD policies relating to undercover officers and undercover operations shall be followed at all times.

• **RESOURCES:**

The MCPD, SID, will provide and maintain a suitable vehicle to be used by the RCPD Officer assigned.

The MCPD, SID, will also provide and maintain a cellular telephone to be used by the RCPD Officer assigned.

The MCPD, SID will provide funds for human trafficking and prostitution investigations, including but not limited to informant payments, investigative expenses, use of specialized equipment, human trafficking and prostitution-related training, and all other resources available within the SID and in furtherance of the mission.

The MCPD and the RCPD will share assets seized and forfeited through court proceedings, subject to applicable laws and forfeiture regulations. Asset sharing shall occur only for seizures made within the RCPD's jurisdiction. The MCPD shall retain 70 percent of the assets, and the RCPD shall retain 30 percent.

• **TERMINATION AND REVIEW PROCESS:**

This Agreement shall take effect on June 1, 2026, and may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days in advance.

This Agreement will be reviewed yearly on or about June 1 of subsequent years by the parties herein named.

Signed, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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**Chief of Police**  
**Rockville City Police Department**

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**Marc Yamada**  
**Chief of Police**  
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**Jeff Mihelich**  
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**Mayor and Council of Rockville**

**Approved as to form and legality,**

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