

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 31628 Agenda Number 13.

Meeting Date: 4/10/2014 Department: Austin Police Department

Subject

Approve execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement for the Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) to include the following new partner agencies in the funding mechanism established to sustain the operations of ARIC: Austin Community College through its Police Department, Texas State University through its Police Department, the City of Cedar Park through its Police Department, Pflugerville Independent School District through its Police Department, the City of Kyle through its Police Department, and the City of Buda through its Police Department. Related to Item # 12

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Council approved the original sustainment funding agreement on September 27, 2012 - Agenda Item # 57.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) is a collaborative effort between partnering agencies providing resources, expertise and/or information to a single center to enhance the ability to detect, prevent and respond to emerging crime trends or potential terrorism activity by linking existing law enforcement data.

By approving this amendment, the City and the other nine original partners authorize the addition of six new partners to the funding mechanism created to fund the sustainment of the ARIC. The amendment also authorizes the City of Austin to enter into separate agreements with additional partners that are not governmental bodies so that those new partners may also contribute to sustainment funding for the ARIC. Those agencies also perform a law enforcement function and will abide by the same terms as the original partner agencies.