



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1357, **Agenda Item #:** 35.

3/4/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an educational affiliation agreement with the University of Texas at Austin to permit the Austin Police Department Victims Service Division to accept social work interns from the University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work. Related to Item# 36.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Additional Backup Information:

This interlocal agreement is an educational affiliation agreement that will permit the Austin Police Department Victims Services Division to accept students as social work interns from the University of Texas at Austin. This agreement is related to the program agreement (also before Council) and is necessary to protect the confidentiality of student records.

The students interning with Victim Services will be working toward completing their Masters of Science in Social Work. Victim Services Counselors will supervise and work closely with the interns. The program offers structured, experiential learning opportunities for the interns and provides an opportunity for each to gain valuable clinical experience

There are no costs or payments associated with this agreement, which allows for a 5-year term. APD Victim Services has hosted University of Texas interns for decades without a formal agreement, but both governing bodies determined it would be appropriate to have a formal agreement in place moving forward.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety