

Bismarck

Police Department

DATE: June 17, 2019
FROM: Dave Draovitch, Chief of Police
ITEM: Participation in US Marshal Service Fugitive Task Force

REQUEST

I am requesting your acceptance of the Police Department's participation in our regional US Marshal Fugitive Task Force.

Please place this item on the 6/25/2019 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

We have been in discussions with the US Marshal Service, Burleigh County Sheriff Department, Mandan Police Department and Morton County Sheriff Department about participating in a fugitive task force led by the US Marshal Service. In March all agencies participated in a two week operation which resulted in 63 arrests. The operation was very successful and all agencies agreed we should form a regional task force. The BPD will have two of our Warrant Officers assigned to the task force on a part time basis. Essentially they will be working with the task force whenever their court duties are complete. When they work with the task force they will be serving warrants on people that have the greatest potential to cause harm to our community. They will also come in contact with people who have local warrants and will be able to serve them as well. This is a win-win for our community.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Accept our participation in the US Marshal Service Fugitive Task Force.

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