



City Council Agenda Item Report

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Agenda Item No.

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Subject: Deliberation and consideration of approving an Interlocal Agreement with Hays County, City of San Marcos, City of Kyle, and Texas State University to create and operate a joint gang unit called the “Hays County Gang Task Force”.

1. **Background/History**

Hays County, the City of San Marcos, the City of Kyle, the City of Buda, and Texas State University have determined that there exists a need for a joint gang task force in the Hays County Region.

2. **Findings/Current Activity**

Initially, this task force will develop methods of information sharing to help identify gang activities and gang members. The task force will likely evolve into conducting more proactive activities towards gang suppression efforts in the future.

3. **Financial Impact**

None – Staff believes that any training costs or overtime associated with the task force could be absorbed in current budget.

4. **Action Options/Recommendation**

Staff requests Council approval of the agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.