

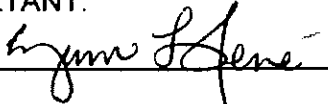
Memorandum of Understanding
Between Department of Veterans Affairs Tennessee Valley Healthcare System
and
Franklin Police Department
COF CONTRACT NO. 2017-0133


The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Veterans Affairs Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (VA TVHS) and the Franklin Police Department (FPD) is to allow VA TVHS to provide education, including Critical Incident Training, to FPD officers as an outreach effort to better serve Veterans in Crisis.

VA TVHS will provide instruction on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury. The purpose of this training is to enhance understanding of these conditions and the impact of these conditions when potentially interacting with law enforcement. The training will be provided by a privileged and credentialed mental health provider. The partnership between FPD and VA TVHS is important, as such, FPD is committed to handling Veterans in Crisis with priority.

VA TVHS offers a Critical Incident Stress Management Coordinator to assist with providing this quarterly training to the FPD at no cost. FPD will provide adequate space and support for the training. This agreement shall remain in effect for three years. All involved parties agree to give a 30-day notice regarding any changes to meeting time, place, or frequency, or ending of the agreement.

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CITY OF FRANKLIN:

BY: _____
Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Eric S. Stuckey, City Administrator

Date: _____

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