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Governor Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
FOIA Request
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Columbia, SC 29201

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RECORDS REQUEST: Verification of the receipt by the Governor's Office of a:
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING York County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit and York County Multi-Jurisdictional Highway Interdiction Team signed and dated on 1-10-2012 by the signatories, and a copy required to be sent to the Governor's Office "no later than one business day after executing the agreement" pursuant to SC Code Of Laws Section 23-20-50.

Dear Office of The Governor of South Carolina:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") , Section 30-4-30 of the South Carolina Code (1991) affords individuals the "right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body, except otherwise provided by Section 30-4-40, in accordance with reasonable rules concerning time and place of access." I am requesting verification that the Governor's Office has received a copy of the following document (being sent no later than one business day after execution): **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** York County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit and York County Multi-Jurisdictional Highway Interdiction Team signed and dated on 1-10-2012, pursuant to SC Code of Laws Section 23-20-50.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Frank Adams

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF YORK

) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
)
) York County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug
) Enforcement Unit and York County Multi-
) Jurisdictional Highway Interdiction Team

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made between the Clover Police Department [CPD], the Fort Mill Police Department [FMPD], the Rock Hill Police Department [RHPD], the Tega Cay Police Department [TCPD], Winthrop University Police Department [WUPD], the York Police Department [YPD], the York County Sheriff's Office [YCSO] and the Office of the 16th Judicial Circuit Solicitor [Solicitor], collectively, the participating agencies. The term of this agreement will remain in force until a replacement agreement is entered into by the participating agencies. The participating agencies agree as follows:

1. **Creation.** The York County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit (YCMDEU) and the York County Multi-Jurisdictional Highway Interdiction Team (YCMHIT) are task forces that were created to provide for a more comprehensive investigative approach to combat the trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs and other pervasive crimes in York County and to provide for a more effective use of public resources.
2. **Responsibilities.** The York County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit and the York County Multi-Jurisdictional Highway Interdiction Team have the following responsibilities:
 - 2.1. To disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the State of South Carolina, the York County area, and adjacent regions, to include adjoining states;
 - 2.2. To gather and compile intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs;
 - 2.3. To conduct undercover operations when appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order to effectively prosecute drug law violations in the courts with appropriate jurisdiction;
 - 2.4. To cooperate with state and federal law enforcement agencies in the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of upper level drug dealers.
 - 2.5. To enforce related money laundering and organized crime activities;
 - 2.6. To target and enforce vice related crimes; such as, gambling, solicitation/prostitution, alcohol related crimes; such as, underage drinking;
 - 2.7. To enforce all state laws anywhere in York County. To enforce all county ordinances in any unincorporated portion of York County. To enforce any municipal ordinance of any municipality in York County while the officer is located in that municipality; and

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1-10-2012

Date

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