

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2021-15**

**RESOLUTION NO. 48-2021**

**Title of Resolution:** Agreement – Mutual Aid Law Enforcement - Eastern Shore Counties

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to approve the execution of Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreements between Cecil County, Maryland and the county governments and county sheriffs of Wicomico County, Worcester County, Somerset County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, Caroline County, Queen Anne’s County, and Kent County.

**Introduced by:** Council President at the request of the County Executive

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** August 3, 2021

**Scheduled for consideration on :** August 17, 2021

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by (date) at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on (date).

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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1           **WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest that law enforcement agencies throughout the State of  
2 Maryland and the United States cooperate to the greatest extent possible so as to provide prompt,  
3 effective, and professional law enforcement services; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the law enforcement officers of the Wicomico County, Worcester County, Somerset  
5 County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, Caroline County, Queen Anne’s County, and Kent County are  
6 respectively trained in current law enforcement techniques and have completed a course of training  
7 prescribed by the Maryland Police Training Commission pursuant to the Public Safety Article, §2-207,  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland is aware that from time to time,  
10 emergency situations have occurred at locations and times in interconnected, adjacent, or coterminous  
11 jurisdictions when sufficient law enforcement resources were not immediately available to allow for the  
12 responsible jurisdiction to provide prompt, effective, and professional services to the public; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Sheriff’s Office now desires to enter into Mutual Aid Agreements with  
14 county governments and county sheriffs of Wicomico County, Worcester County, Somerset County,  
15 Dorchester County, Talbot County, Caroline County, Queen Anne’s County, and Kent County, respectively,  
16 so as to assure that law enforcement in the aforesaid jurisdictions are adequately prepared, to greatest  
17 extent practicable, to provide prompt, effective, and professional law enforcement services to the public;  
18 and

19           **WHEREAS**, the County Council is now resolved to authorize the execution, by the County Executive  
20 and the Cecil County Sheriff, of Mutual Aid Agreements, in substantially the form and content as that set  
21 forth in Appendix 1, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement, which is incorporated by reference as if  
22 set forth herein, with the county governments and county sheriffs of Wicomico County, Worcester  
23 County, Somerset County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, Caroline County, Queen Anne’s County, and  
24 Kent County, respectively.

25           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
26 **MARYLAND**, that the County Executive and the Cecil County Sheriff shall be authorized, to enter into  
27 Mutual Aid Agreements, in substantially the form and content as that set forth in the attached

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28 Appendix 1, Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement, with the county governments and county sheriffs of  
29 Wicomico County, Worcester County, Somerset County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, Caroline  
30 County, Queen Anne’s County, and Kent County, respectively.

31 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that  
32 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

**INTRODUCED: August 3, 2021**

**ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_**

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager