



# MEMORANDUM

## City of Venice

### Police Department

TO: Ed Lavalley, City Manager *EL*

FROM: Tom Mattmuller, Police Chief *TMM*

DATE: January 28, 2020

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: February 25, 2020

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

SUBJECT: Sign Memorandum of Understanding for the Appointment of Deputy Sheriffs

Background: The Sheriff is the elected independent Constitutional Officer for Sarasota County and oversees the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff is empowered to appoint Deputy Sheriffs to act under him, and, who once appointed, shall have the same powers, duties, and obligations as the Sheriff. The Venice Police Department is a department of the City and a law enforcement agency that employs law enforcement officers and has a need, from time to time, for a certain number of its law enforcement officers to exercise the powers, duties, and obligations of a Deputy Sheriff within Sarasota County. The City desires to have some of its law enforcement officers appointed by the Sheriff and empowered as Deputy Sheriffs in Sarasota County. The Sheriff is willing to appoint as Deputy Sheriffs in Sarasota County, a specific number of VPD's law enforcement officers so long as VPD law enforcement officers agree to strictly abide by the terms of the MOU.

Requested Action: Request the mayor's signature.

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: No

Finance Department Review/Approved: No

Funds Availability (account number): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED:** MOU for the Appointment of Deputy Sheriffs

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