



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Police Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: Chief Tom Mattmuller

DATE: June 28, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: August 27, 2019

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

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to access to Florida's Facial Recognition Network (FR-Net),

Background:

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office maintains the largest collaborative open model Face Recognition System in the U.S. and exclusively hosts Florida's Facial Recognition Network (FR-Net). FR-Net provides facial biometric search capabilities, subject information, face image comparison tools, training for FR search, face image analysis methods and best practices via CJNET to authorized Florida law enforcement agencies.

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office will grant access, provide training, and make information available to Venice Police Department to perform automated facial recognition searches and face image comparisons through the Face Analysis Comparison & Examination System (FACES). FACES is an investigative tool which allows law enforcement to identify persons based on their photographic image comparison with known databases.

Requested Action: Approve MOU with Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

Funds Availability (account number): N/A

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: FACES Memorandum of Understanding (MOU); FACES Fact Sheet

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