

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 05/20/25	AGENDA ITEM: 4.B. PD - Memorandum of Understanding between the Buckeye Police Department (BPD) and HSI/ICE-Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (USICE).
DATE PREPARED: 05/15/25	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON: Robert Sanders, Chief of Police, rsanders@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6430	
DEPARTMENT: Police	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council) Council to take action on Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Buckeye Police Department and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (USICE) and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) for joint drug trafficking investigations.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This MOU establishes a partnership between the Buckeye Police Department (BPD) and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) to conduct joint drug interdiction operations. Buckeye officers will work alongside HSI agents, with all overtime costs covered by HSI. The partnership will focus solely on narcotics enforcement and will not involve immigration enforcement activities. This will not impact BPD staffing because all work is performed in an extra-duty capacity/overtime assignment.

BENEFITS:

The benefit is enhanced law enforcement cooperation, which fosters close collaboration between HSI and the Buckeye Police Department. This improves the enforcement of narcotics laws and bolsters investigation activities within the City of Buckeye. The agreement also expands enforcement authority and provides specialized training and operational support.

FUTURE ACTION:

City Clerk to send completed agreement to Commander Michael Saltz to forward to HSI, and the agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon completing a 30-day notice.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Overtime costs for this program will be reimbursed to the City of Buckeye from HSI.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

No financial impact is identified.

BUDGETED:

No

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[MOU - HSI.pdf](#)