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## Staff Report

ITEM NO. 7

**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Darrell Smith, Chief of Police   
**Date:** February 5, 2014  
**Subject:** MOU CRISCOM

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### **Discussion:**

The Lemoore Police Department currently contracts with the City of Hanford for police and fire dispatch services. It is the intent of the City of Lemoore to construct a dispatch facility at the current police department building. Initial planning is currently underway to begin discussions concerning the infrastructure associated with building design, equipment costs, and personnel costs.

It is estimated the projected costs associated with such a project will be from 1.2 to 1.5 million dollars. The Cities of Lemoore, Hanford, Corcoran, and Avenal have entered into discussions with CrisCom to represent our cities in lobbying efforts to work with members of the California Legislature, the Governor's Office, and local elected officials to identify viable funding sources to aid in the infrastructure costs associated with our dispatch center. Efforts will be made to tap into resources under the Governor's May Budget Revision.

CrisCom has established relationships with all of the law enforcement agencies in Kings County. They are proven advocates for public safety needs. CrisCom was responsible for bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars to our communities which bolstered staffing levels in our Narcotics and Gang Task Force Units.

### **Budget Impact:**

The CrisCom Company will agree that the fee for our services shall be \$1,500 per month. This fee shall be in advance of services to be rendered. All reimbursable expenses over \$50 shall be pre-approved by the City of Lemoore. CrisCom will not ask for reimbursement of ordinary business expenses, such as telephone, postage and delivery charge.

This agreement will commence on February 4, 2014. Either party may terminate the relationship, with or without cause, on a 30 day written notice. The proposed MOU is attached for Council review.

The proposed funding source for this Memorandum of Understanding Agreement shall be from the SLESF Grant account which currently has a balance of \$370,044.06. The majority of these funds are already allocated for our dispatch center project.

There is no impact to the general fund.

**Recommendation:**

That the City Council, by motion, approve the MOU with CrisCom and authorize the Chief of Police to enter into an agreement with CrisCom as outlined under the attached MOU.