# CITY OF FORNEY City Council Meeting

Memorandum Of Understanding Forney PD/Terrell PD August 7, 2018



## **Strengthening Partnerships**





- Terrell Police and Forney Police have had an long term informal agreement regarding tactical operations
- Memorandum of Understanding formalizes following:
  - Command Responsibility
  - O Use of Force Response
  - Liability
  - Procedures and Training
  - Costs

#### **Special Weapons and Tactics Defined**



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- Designated law enforcement teams, whose members are trained to resolve critical incidents
- Purpose is safe critical incident resolution
- SWAT teams are categorized by capability
  - Tier 1 Teams are generally full time (Major Cities)
    - Most capable but require most manpower and resources
  - Tier 2 Teams have patrol and other duties
    - Capable of handling most tactical issues with limited resources and manpower (Forney/Terrell PD)
  - ▼ Tactical Response Team

### Benefits to Partnership





- The purpose of MOU is to build relationships between the two departments extending man power and sharing of equipment and resources.
- Forney and Terrell Police SWAT Trained officers
  - o Forney-
  - o Terrell 12
  - o Combined Team 20



# Questions