

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOLIET FIRE
DEPARTMENT AND THE CHANNAHON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RELATED
TO AN AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT.**

WHEREAS, the City of JOLIET, Illinois (the “City”) is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet created and maintains the Joliet Fire Department (“JFD”) whose mission statement is to protect and enhance the quality of life in our community through education, active intervention, innovative prevention, and professional response.

WHEREAS, the Channahon Fire Protection District (“CFPD”) provides emergency services to areas within unincorporated Channahon Township in Will County; and

WHEREAS, the JFD and the CFPD wish to acknowledge in this Memorandum of Understanding that the JFD and CFPD are working cooperatively to address their mutual interests in supporting the citizens of Joliet and greater Will County; and

WHEREAS, the City is a home rule unit of local government entitled to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power and authority to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and undertakings set forth herein, the JFD and CFPD agree as follows:

SECTION 1: In General.

The JFD and CFPD agree to provide automatic aid to improve fire and Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) and emergency response within designated areas for both agencies. The remainder of this agreement outlines response expectations, communication procedures, and operational responsibilities of each agency.

SECTION 2. CFPD Automatic Aid into JFD Jurisdiction. (Response 7B)

General. CFPD Station 2 provides automatic aid to JFD for fire types ACCINF, STRUCF, and TRUCKF, and first responder EMS response for CAD types AMCPR, AMUNCO, AMCHST, AMSTRK, and AMDOA. CFPD will initiate patient care and then transfer care to JFD, unless immediate transport by CFPD is necessary.

Areas within JFD include JFD CAD response 7B.

Unit Availability. Should CFPD Station 2 be unavailable to respond to calls for service, JFD’s CAD response order shall be utilized.

Communications and Command. All operations within Joliet response areas will be conducted on the designated JFD Radio Channel. JFD will assume incident command, and all alarm upgrades will follow the appropriate JFD Box Card.

SECTION 3. Other Agreements.

This document shall be the final embodiment of the Agreement by and between the JFD and CFPD. No verbal changes or modifications to this Agreement shall be permitted or allowed. Changes or modifications to this Agreement shall be made only in writing and upon the necessary and proper signature of the JFD and CFPD.

SECTION 4: General Provisions

- a. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any provision of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not invalidate or render any provision hereto.
- b. The Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefits of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.
- c. Venue for this agreement shall be in the courts of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois.
- d. Appendix A through Appendix E are attached hereto and fully incorporated into this Memorandum of Understanding.
- e. This Memorandum may be terminated by either party by notifying the other party in writing thirty (30) days prior to the termination date.
- f. Any notices under this Agreement shall be sent as follows:

SECTION 5: Notices

Notice of this MOU shall be sent to:

Channahon Fire Protection District
24929 S Center Street
Channahon, Illinois 60410

City of Joliet, Attn: City Manager
150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, Illinois 60432

City of Joliet
Attn: Legal Department
150 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet, Illinois 60432

Joliet Fire Department, Station 1
Attn: Fire Chief
101 E. Clinton Street
Joliet, Illinois 60432

The PARTIES agree that each shall be responsible to notify the other of any changes in notification procedures.

CFPD Representative

Date: _____

City of Joliet, City Manager

Date: _____

City of Joliet, Fire Chief

Date: _____

APPENDIX A

AREAS IN WHICH CFPD WILL RESPOND WITH AUTOMATIC AID TO JFD

