



## MEMORANDUM

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Date: April 14, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress  
City Manager

From: Sean Brandenburg *STB*  
Chief of Police

Subject: **Authorization to renew our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV), for access to the Driver and Vehicle Information Database (DAVID) System.**

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### **Introduction**

The Key West Police Department is requesting authorization to renew our MOU with the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV), for access to the Driver and Vehicle Information Database (DAVID) System. Authorizing this renewal will allow the Key West Police Department to maintain uninterrupted/continued access to the DAVID System.

### **Background**

The DAVID System is a multifaceted database that provides immediate access to driver and motor vehicle information that is essential for law enforcement investigations. DAVID provides law enforcement with information such as driving records, make/model of vehicles, title information, lien information, and driver insurance information. DAVID is also the primary reporting mechanism for fatal and serious bodily injury crashes, as well as seat belt violations and texting while driving violations. The Key West Police Department has been utilizing DAVID for over twenty years and considers DAVID an invaluable asset to our officers. Our current MOU is set to expire on September 17, 2023. The DHSMV has advised once they receive the signed MOU, the vetting and routing process takes approximately 6-8 weeks to be completed. To avoid an interruption in our access to the DAVID System, the DHSMV has recommended the signed MOU be returned to them no later the July 17, 2023.

### **Procurement**

There is no cost associated with access to the DAVID System.

## **Recommendation**

The Key West Police Department recommends the Mayor and Commission approve the resolution authorizing the Key West Police Department to renew our long-standing MOU with the FL Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) in order to maintain our access to the Driver and Vehicle Information Database (DAVID) System.

### Exhibits:

Exhibit A – New DAVID MOU

Exhibit B – Current DAVID MOU (Expiration Date: 9/17/23)