

DATE SUBMITTED 10/09/24
 SUBMITTED BY Police Department
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 10/16/24

COUNCIL ACTION (X)
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ()
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 ORDINANCE 1ST READING ()
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 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS ()

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: <p style="text-align: center;">1. Approval of the Operational Agreement between Sure Helpline and the Imperial Police Department</p>	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: Police	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: This agreement between Sure Helpline and the Imperial Police Department is for the intent to work in collaboration toward the mutual goal of providing maximum available assistance for crime victims residing in the City of Imperial. The Imperial Police Department would be providing direct referrals to Sure Helpline for appropriate services for crime victims. Please see attached Operational Agreement for further information.	
FISCAL IMPACT: None	FINANCE INITIALS <p style="text-align: right;"><u>JM</u></p>
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve	DEPT. INITIALS <p style="text-align: right;"><u>MS #42</u></p>
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>approve</u></p>	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <p style="text-align: right;"><u>JHM</u></p>
MOTION: 	
SECONDED: AYES: NAYES: ABSENT:	APPROVED () DISAPPROVED () REFERRED TO:
REJECTED () DEFERRED ()	



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Operational Agreement
Sure Helpline Center & Imperial Police Department
Fiscal years August 2023 - August 2026

This Operational Agreement stands as evidence that The Sure Helpline Center and **Imperial Police Department** intend to work together toward the mutual goal of providing maximum available assistance for crime victims residing in Imperial County. Both agencies believe the implementation of the California Emergency management Agency- Rape Crisis Program, as described here in this goal. To this end, each agency agrees to participate in the program by coordinating / providing the following services:

The SURE Helpline -Rape Crisis Center's Project will closely coordinate the following services with the **Imperial Police Department** through:

- The 24-hour availability of the SURE Helpline -Rape Crisis Project-crisis Intervention, advocacy, counseling and information and referral services provided to victims of sexual assault within the **Imperial Police Department**
- The SURE Helpline-Rape Crisis Project Staff will meet, as needed with representatives of the **Imperial Police Department**.
- The SURE Helpline-Rape Crisis Project will provide in-service training to the **Imperial Police Department** staff, as requested, on sexual assault survivor services and related issues.
- The **Imperial Police Department** will inform victims of sexual assault of the availability of services provided by the SURE Helpline Center-Rape Crisis Project

We, the undersigned, as authorized representatives of the Sure Helpline Center and the **Imperial Police Department** do hereby approve this document.

Margaret Sauza 9-18-24

 Signature Date
 Margaret Sauza, Executive Director
 SURE Helpline Center

 Signature Date
 Aaron Reel, Chief of Police
 Imperial Police department

