

Oriental Police Department Monthly Activity Shee

		June	July	August	September	October	November
	Buisness Check	143	112	91	98		
	Residence Check	11	3	5	5		
	Welfare Check	3	1		2		
	Buisness Alarm	0	0	5	0		
	Residential Alarm	2	1	1	1		
	Fire Call	2	1	4	0		
	Ems Call	2	3		2		
	Animal Control	2	0	1	6		
	Town Ordinance Violation	7	2	1	1		
	Town Ordinance Warning	5	3		1		
	Town Ordinance Citation	0	0		0		
	Traffic Stops	4	4	3	3		
	Traffic Warning	4	2	3	3		
	Traffic Citation	0	0		0		
	Traffic Accident	1	1	2	1		
	Accident Reports	0	0		0		
	Arrest	0	1		0		
	Investigation	0	7		2		
	Incident Report	0	1		1		
	Assist Other Agency	4	3	3	6		
	Citizens Asst	0	1	6	4		
	Call For Service	16	12	20	21		
	Mileage PI 2021	377.7	484.8	334.1	1099.8		
	Mileage PI 2018	423	486	426	572		
	Administration		19	3	11		
	Town Events		Croaker Fest		9/11,MS Bike-a-thon,Police Chief's Institute		
	Other		NCPEA conf.				
	RADAR			4.5	0		
	Training			6	48		

Diane Miller

From: Scott Houston <scott.houston@pamlicocounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 12:16 PM
To: Diane Miller
Cc: police2@townoforiental.com; Miranda Simpson
Subject: DCI/NCIC Agreement and Interlocal Agreement
Attachments: PCSO_OPD_DCIN_NCIC_Servicing_Agreement_FINAL.pdf;
PCSO_OPD_DCIN_NCIC_Servicing_Agreement_FINAL.docx; OPD INTERLOCAL
AGREEMENT FINAL 2026.docx

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Diane and Chief Wichrowski,

Attached for your review are the proposed dispatch interlocal agreement between Pamlico County and the Town of Oriental and the updated DCI/NCIC servicing agreement.

No current interlocal agreement exists for the dispatch services provided by the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office to the Oriental Police Department. The proposed agreement formalizes that arrangement and outlines the responsibilities of each agency. Please review the draft and send any questions so we can address them before presentation to the County BOC and the Town BOC.

The updated DCI/NCIC servicing agreement replaces the outdated 2024 agreement. This is a separate agreement and may be signed by either the Town Manager or the Chief of Police.

Also, effective October 10, 2026, the Sheriff's Office will transition away from Southern Software as our RMS/JMS/CAD provider. The CAD access currently available to OPD through your mobile data computers (MDCs) will no longer function following that transition.

Thank you for reviewing these documents. Please let me know if you would like to discuss either agreement or the upcoming system transition.

Sincerely,

Chief Deputy Scott Houston

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PAMLICO**

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PCSO may provide authorized criminal-history, driver-history, and other criminal-justice information to OPD when the request is permitted by applicable law and policy.

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Each agency shall maintain any dissemination record or log required by current SBI/DCIN, NCIC, CJIS, Nlets, DMV, or other applicable requirements.

12. SECURITY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION

Each agency shall protect CJI and CHRI throughout its lifecycle, including access, viewing, transmission, receipt, storage, use, dissemination, and destruction.

Each agency is responsible for the physical, administrative, personnel, and technical security requirements applicable to its own personnel, facilities, devices, systems, records, and operations.

No person shall be given access to CJI, CHRI, DCIN credentials, terminals, applications, or information solely because that person works for either agency. Access shall be limited to persons who satisfy the authorization, screening, training, certification, and security requirements applicable to the type of access provided.

User credentials shall not be shared. Each agency shall promptly disable or cause the disabling of access when an individual is no longer authorized.

13. TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND SECURITY AWARENESS

Personnel performing DCIN transactions shall possess the training and certification required for the functions they perform.

Personnel who access or receive CJI shall complete security-awareness training and other required training within the time and frequency established by current SBI/DCIN and FBI CJIS requirements.

Each agency shall be responsible for tracking and maintaining the training, certification, and authorization records required for its personnel, except where the SBI or another system of record maintains those records centrally.

14. TAC, ATAC, LASO, AND POINTS OF CONTACT

Each agency shall designate the coordinators, security contacts, and points of contact required by its current DCIN/CJIS status and applicable policy, including a Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC), Assistant TAC (ATAC), Local Agency Security Officer (LASO), or equivalent role when required.

Nothing in this Agreement creates a coordinator position that is not required by the agency's actual DCIN/CJIS status. The agencies shall promptly notify each other of changes to operational, TAC/ATAC, security, validation, and 24-hour hit-confirmation contacts.

15. AUDITS AND COMPLIANCE REVIEWS

Both agencies shall cooperate with authorized audits, inspections, record reviews, and compliance inquiries conducted by the North Carolina SBI, FBI CJIS Division, or other authority having jurisdiction.

OPD shall make supporting records and documentation for OPD transactions available as lawfully required. PCSO shall make servicing records within its custody available as lawfully required.

When an audit or review identifies a deficiency relating to this servicing relationship, the agencies shall cooperate in correcting the deficiency and documenting corrective action.

16. MISUSE, UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS, AND SECURITY INCIDENTS

Neither agency nor its personnel shall access, query, use, disclose, or disseminate information obtained through DCIN/NCIC/Nlets or related systems for personal curiosity, private benefit, harassment, an unauthorized employment purpose, or any other purpose not authorized by law and policy.

Each agency is responsible for addressing misuse by its own personnel and shall promptly report suspected misuse, unauthorized access, loss, compromise, or security incidents through the channels required by current SBI/DCIN and FBI CJIS policy.

Nothing in this Agreement limits any administrative, criminal, civil, certification, or system-access consequence that may result from misuse or a security violation.

17. SYSTEM AVAILABILITY AND SERVICE LIMITATIONS

PCSO shall make reasonable efforts to provide the servicing functions described in this Agreement on a continuous basis. No provision of this Agreement guarantees uninterrupted availability of DCIN, NCIC, Nlets, telecommunications networks, State systems, federal systems, or local technology.

PCSO may temporarily restrict a transaction or access when necessary to comply with law, security requirements, SBI/DCIN direction, system limitations, emergency conditions, or a suspected misuse or security incident.

18. COST

PCSO shall provide the servicing functions described in this Agreement without direct charge to OPD unless the agencies later agree otherwise in writing.

Each agency remains responsible for its own personnel, equipment, training, certification, administrative, and operational costs unless otherwise provided by a separate written agreement.

19. SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

This Agreement governs DCIN/NCIC servicing and the exchange and protection of criminal justice information within its scope.

This Agreement does not constitute and shall not be interpreted as:

- a. an emergency communications or law-enforcement dispatch agreement;
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- c. a request for temporary law-enforcement assistance;
- d. an agreement transferring investigative jurisdiction;
- e. a radio-system or interoperability agreement; or
- f. authority to access a system or category of information not otherwise authorized by law, policy, certification, or separate agreement.

Existing or future agreements governing those matters remain separate and are not amended by this Agreement unless expressly stated in writing.

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Either agency may suspend participation or terminate this Agreement when continued performance would violate law, DCIN/NCIC/CJIS policy, SBI direction, security requirements, or the terms of this Agreement.

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Either agency may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other agency, unless a different notice period is agreed in writing. Termination does not relieve either agency of continuing obligations concerning security, confidentiality, dissemination, audit records, or information obtained before termination.

21. AMENDMENT AND CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

This Agreement may be amended in writing by authorized representatives of both agencies.

Operational contact information, SBI-required forms, validation schedules, technical instructions, and procedures may be updated without rewriting this Agreement when the change does not alter the substantive allocation of responsibility between PCSO and OPD.

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22. EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPLACEMENT OF PRIOR AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by the authorized representatives of both agencies and shall remain in full force and effect for a term of three (3) years from the effective date, unless earlier terminated in accordance with this Agreement or unless a material change in law, regulatory authority, DCIN/NCIC requirements, agency authority, agency status, ORI status, or the servicing relationship requires amendment or replacement of the Agreement.

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23. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, the authorized representatives acknowledge that they have read and understand this Agreement and agree that their respective agencies will comply with its terms and with the controlling requirements governing DCIN/NCIC/CJIS access and use.

PAMLICO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

By: _____
Sheriff / Authorized Representative

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

_____ County, North Carolina

I certify that the following person personally appeared before me this day, acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document in the representative capacity indicated above:

Name of Principal: _____

Date: _____ Official Signature of Notary: _____

Notary's printed or typed name: _____, Notary Public
(Official Seal) My commission expires: _____

ORIENTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

By: _____
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Printed Name: _____

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AGENCY CONTACT / CONFIGURATION CONFIRMATION

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PCSO DCIN/TAC Contact: _____

OPD DCIN/TAC or Agency Contact: _____

OPD 24-Hour Hit Confirmation Primary Contact/Method: _____

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OPD ORI: NC0690200

Servicing/Record-Holder Configuration Confirmed: _____

Normal Agency Responsible for Second-Party Check: _____

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User credentials shall not be shared. Each agency shall promptly disable or cause the disabling of access when an individual is no longer authorized.

13. TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND SECURITY AWARENESS

Personnel performing DCIN transactions shall possess the training and certification required for the functions they perform.

Personnel who access or receive CJI shall complete security-awareness training and other required training within the time and frequency established by current SBI/DCIN and FBI CJIS requirements.

Each agency shall be responsible for tracking and maintaining the training, certification, and authorization records required for its personnel, except where the SBI or another system of record maintains those records centrally.

14. TAC, ATAC, LASO, AND POINTS OF CONTACT

Each agency shall designate the coordinators, security contacts, and points of contact required by its current DCIN/CJIS status and applicable policy, including a Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC), Assistant TAC (ATAC), Local Agency Security Officer (LASO), or equivalent role when required.

Nothing in this Agreement creates a coordinator position that is not required by the agency's actual DCIN/CJIS status. The agencies shall promptly notify each other of changes to operational, TAC/ATAC, security, validation, and 24-hour hit-confirmation contacts.

15. AUDITS AND COMPLIANCE REVIEWS

Both agencies shall cooperate with authorized audits, inspections, record reviews, and compliance inquiries conducted by the North Carolina SBI, FBI CJIS Division, or other authority having jurisdiction.

OPD shall make supporting records and documentation for OPD transactions available as lawfully required. PCSO shall make servicing records within its custody available as lawfully required.

When an audit or review identifies a deficiency relating to this servicing relationship, the agencies shall cooperate in correcting the deficiency and documenting corrective action.

16. MISUSE, UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS, AND SECURITY INCIDENTS

Neither agency nor its personnel shall access, query, use, disclose, or disseminate information obtained through DCIN/NCIC/Nlets or related systems for personal curiosity, private benefit, harassment, an unauthorized employment purpose, or any other purpose not authorized by law and policy.

Each agency is responsible for addressing misuse by its own personnel and shall promptly report suspected misuse, unauthorized access, loss, compromise, or security incidents through the channels required by current SBI/DCIN and FBI CJIS policy.

Nothing in this Agreement limits any administrative, criminal, civil, certification, or system-access consequence that may result from misuse or a security violation.

17. SYSTEM AVAILABILITY AND SERVICE LIMITATIONS

PCSO shall make reasonable efforts to provide the servicing functions described in this Agreement on a continuous basis. No provision of this Agreement guarantees uninterrupted availability of DCIN, NCIC, Nlets, telecommunications networks, State systems, federal systems, or local technology.

PCSO may temporarily restrict a transaction or access when necessary to comply with law, security requirements, SBI/DCIN direction, system limitations, emergency conditions, or a suspected misuse or security incident.

18. COST

PCSO shall provide the servicing functions described in this Agreement without direct charge to OPD unless the agencies later agree otherwise in writing.

Each agency remains responsible for its own personnel, equipment, training, certification, administrative, and operational costs unless otherwise provided by a separate written agreement.

19. SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

This Agreement governs DCIN/NCIC servicing and the exchange and protection of criminal justice information within its scope.

This Agreement does not constitute and shall not be interpreted as:

- a. an emergency communications or law-enforcement dispatch agreement;
- b. a law-enforcement mutual-aid agreement;
- c. a request for temporary law-enforcement assistance;
- d. an agreement transferring investigative jurisdiction;
- e. a radio-system or interoperability agreement; or
- f. authority to access a system or category of information not otherwise authorized by law, policy, certification, or separate agreement.

Existing or future agreements governing those matters remain separate and are not amended by this Agreement unless expressly stated in writing.

20. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Either agency may suspend participation or terminate this Agreement when continued performance would violate law, DCIN/NCIC/CJIS policy, SBI direction, security requirements, or the terms of this Agreement.

PCSO may immediately suspend a transaction, user, method of access, or servicing activity when PCSO reasonably believes continued activity presents a security risk, involves unauthorized use, or could cause PCSO to violate a controlling requirement. When practicable, PCSO shall notify OPD of the reason for the suspension and the corrective action necessary for restoration.

Either agency may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other agency, unless a different notice period is agreed in writing. Termination does not relieve either agency of continuing obligations concerning security, confidentiality, dissemination, audit records, or information obtained before termination.

21. AMENDMENT AND CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

This Agreement may be amended in writing by authorized representatives of both agencies.

Operational contact information, SBI-required forms, validation schedules, technical instructions, and procedures may be updated without rewriting this Agreement when the change does not alter the substantive allocation of responsibility between PCSO and OPD.

Where this Agreement conflicts with a controlling State or federal law, rule, SBI/DCIN requirement, NCIC requirement, Nlets requirement, or FBI CJIS Security Policy requirement, the controlling requirement shall govern.

22. EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPLACEMENT OF PRIOR AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by the authorized representatives of both agencies and shall remain in full force and effect for a term of three (3) years from the effective date, unless earlier terminated in accordance with this Agreement or unless a material change in law, regulatory authority, DCIN/NCIC requirements, agency authority, agency status, ORI status, or the servicing relationship requires amendment or replacement of the Agreement.

A material change shall require the parties to review this Agreement and, when necessary, execute an amendment or replacement agreement sufficient to comply with the then-current controlling requirements. A material change shall not automatically terminate this Agreement unless continued performance would be unlawful, unauthorized, or inconsistent with controlling State or federal requirements.

Unless renewed or replaced in writing by the parties, this Agreement shall expire three (3) years after its effective date. Nothing in this section prevents either agency from terminating or suspending the Agreement as otherwise provided herein.

23. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, the authorized representatives acknowledge that they have read and understand this Agreement and agree that their respective agencies will comply with its terms and with the controlling requirements governing DCIN/NCIC/CJIS access and use.

PAMLICO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

By: _____
Sheriff / Authorized Representative

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

_____ County, North Carolina

I certify that the following person personally appeared before me this day, acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document in the representative capacity indicated above:

Name of Principal: _____

Date: _____ Official Signature of Notary: _____

Notary's printed or typed name: _____, Notary Public

(Official Seal) My commission expires: _____

ORIENTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

By: _____
Chief of Police / Authorized Representative

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

_____ County, North Carolina

I certify that the following person personally appeared before me this day, acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document in the representative capacity indicated above:

Name of Principal: _____

Date: _____ Official Signature of Notary: _____

Notary's printed or typed name: _____, Notary Public

(Official Seal) My commission expires: _____

AGENCY CONTACT / CONFIGURATION CONFIRMATION

Before execution, the agencies should complete or attach the following current operational information:

PCSO DCIN/TAC Contact: _____

OPD DCIN/TAC or Agency Contact: _____

OPD 24-Hour Hit Confirmation Primary Contact/Method: _____

OPD 24-Hour Hit Confirmation Backup Contact/Method: _____

OPD ORI: NC0690200

Servicing/Record-Holder Configuration Confirmed: _____

Normal Agency Responsible for Second-Party Check: _____

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Pamlico County / Town of Oriental
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PAMLICO**

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCH SERVICES**

This Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Communications and Dispatch Services ("Agreement") is entered into by and between PAMLICO COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of North Carolina ("County"); the SHERIFF OF PAMLICO COUNTY, acting in his official capacity ("Sheriff"); and the TOWN OF ORIENTAL, a North Carolina municipal corporation ("Town"). The County, Sheriff, and Town may collectively be referred to as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes authorizes units of local government to enter into agreements for the joint or contractual exercise of governmental powers and functions;

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 153A-212 authorizes counties to cooperate with other local governments in law-enforcement matters;

WHEREAS, Pamlico County, through the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office Communications Center, provides emergency communications and dispatch services within Pamlico County;

WHEREAS, the Town maintains the Oriental Police Department ("OPD") as its municipal law-enforcement agency, and OPD does not provide continuous twenty-four-hour law-enforcement staffing;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to establish clear responsibilities for communications and dispatch services for law-enforcement calls occurring within the Town of Oriental;

WHEREAS, the Parties acknowledge that access to DCI, NCIC, CJIS, and other restricted criminal-justice information systems is governed by separate agreements, policies, certifications, and applicable State and federal requirements;

WHEREAS, the Parties further acknowledge that law-enforcement mutual aid and temporary assistance are governed by separate agreements and applicable law and are not created by this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms under which Pamlico County, through the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office Communications Center, will provide emergency communications and law-enforcement dispatch services for the Town of Oriental. This Agreement is intended to provide continuity and clarity in communications operations while preserving the separate authority, command, personnel, records, and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office and OPD.

2. NO JOINT AGENCY CREATED

Nothing contained in this Agreement creates a separate or joint governmental agency. The Pamlico County Sheriff's Office and Oriental Police Department shall remain separate law-enforcement agencies. Employees of either agency shall remain employees of their respective governmental entity and shall remain subject to their own agency's supervision, personnel policies, chain of command, training requirements, disciplinary procedures, compensation, and benefits.

3. COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCH SERVICES

Pamlico County Sheriff's Office Communications shall provide communications and dispatch services for law-enforcement calls for service occurring within the Town of Oriental as presently provided by the County.

Such services may include receiving emergency 911 calls and other law-enforcement calls for service; entering calls into the County's Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system; determining the appropriate agency for initial dispatch under this Agreement and established communications procedures; dispatching OPD personnel when OPD personnel are on duty and available; dispatching Pamlico County Sheriff's Office personnel when appropriate; maintaining radio communications with dispatched units; recording unit status and significant incident information in CAD; providing available information to responding personnel; and maintaining communications records in accordance with applicable law and County records-retention requirements.

4. OPD DUTY STATUS

OPD shall be responsible for providing Pamlico County Communications with accurate and timely information concerning the duty and availability status of its officers. OPD shall notify Communications when an officer begins duty, ends duty, becomes temporarily unavailable, or otherwise changes status in a manner affecting the officer's availability for calls for service.

Communications shall not be responsible for independently determining whether an OPD officer is working when OPD has failed to provide current duty-status information.

5. INITIAL DISPATCH WITHIN THE TOWN

When an OPD officer is identified as on duty and available, law-enforcement calls occurring within the corporate limits of the Town shall ordinarily be dispatched to OPD.

Dispatching a call to OPD does not prevent Communications from simultaneously dispatching the Sheriff's Office or another appropriate public-safety agency when the nature of the call or circumstances indicate that an immediate additional response is reasonably necessary.

6. OPD NOT ON DUTY OR UNAVAILABLE

When Communications has been notified that no OPD officer is on duty or available, law-enforcement calls occurring within the Town may be dispatched directly to the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office.

Communications shall not be required to attempt to contact off-duty OPD personnel before dispatching the Sheriff's Office unless specifically required by an agreed written operational procedure. The Sheriff's Office shall determine the appropriate response and assignment of Sheriff's Office personnel consistent with the nature and priority of the call and the availability of Sheriff's Office resources.

7. FAILURE OF OPD TO ACKNOWLEDGE A CALL

When an OPD officer is shown as on duty and available, Communications shall dispatch the call to OPD in accordance with established Communications procedures. If the OPD officer does not acknowledge the dispatch within the period established by written Communications policy, Communications may make an additional attempt to contact the OPD officer when appropriate and shall dispatch the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office when required by policy or the circumstances of the call.

Nothing in this section shall require Communications to delay an emergency law-enforcement response while attempting to contact OPD. For emergency, priority, officer-safety, life-threatening, crime-in-progress, or other circumstances requiring immediate law-enforcement intervention, Communications may dispatch the Sheriff's Office simultaneously with OPD or immediately dispatch the Sheriff's Office when circumstances reasonably warrant.

8. SHERIFF'S OFFICE RESPONSE WITHIN ORIENTAL

When the Sheriff's Office is dispatched to a call within the Town because OPD is unavailable, off duty, or fails to respond, Sheriff's Office personnel shall act as Pamlico County Sheriff's Office personnel and shall remain under the command and control of the Sheriff.

Nothing in this Agreement shall place Sheriff's Office personnel under the routine command or supervision of OPD or the Town. The Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee retains authority to determine the number of deputies assigned, manner of response, tactics, investigative resources, supervisory response, and other operational matters involving Sheriff's Office personnel.

9. CASE RESPONSIBILITY FOLLOWING PCSO RESPONSE

When the Sheriff's Office responds because OPD is unavailable, off duty, or fails to respond, the Sheriff's Office may complete the immediate investigation, enforcement action, arrest, report, evidence collection, and other actions reasonably associated with the incident. The Sheriff's Office shall not be required to relinquish an active investigation merely because an OPD officer subsequently becomes available.

OPD and the Sheriff's Office may transfer responsibility for follow-up investigation by mutual agreement when appropriate. Nothing in this section creates or modifies a separate mutual-aid agreement.

10. EMERGENCY AND HIGH-PRIORITY CALLS

Public and officer safety shall take priority over agency jurisdictional preference. Communications may immediately dispatch the closest or otherwise appropriate available law-enforcement resource when the information received indicates an imminent threat to life, serious bodily injury, an officer requiring assistance, a violent crime in progress, or another circumstance requiring immediate law-enforcement intervention.

Such dispatch shall not constitute a permanent transfer of jurisdiction or responsibility between the agencies.

11. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

Unless otherwise authorized by law or specifically agreed in writing, Sheriff's Office personnel responding under this Agreement are not obligated to undertake routine enforcement of Town ordinances that do not constitute violations of State law. Nothing in this Agreement limits the authority otherwise granted to the Sheriff or Sheriff's deputies under North Carolina law.

12. CAD AND COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS

Pamlico County shall maintain CAD, telephone, radio, and other communications records created by County Communications in accordance with applicable North Carolina law and records-retention requirements.

Each law-enforcement agency shall remain responsible for reports, investigative files, evidence records, arrest records, and other agency records created by its personnel. The fact that Communications dispatched an incident does not, by itself, determine ownership of the resulting criminal investigative file.

13. REPORTS, EVIDENCE, AND ARREST RESPONSIBILITY

When OPD responds and assumes responsibility for an incident, OPD shall be responsible for its law-enforcement report and subsequent investigation. When the Sheriff's Office responds and assumes responsibility for an incident, the Sheriff's Office shall be responsible for its law-enforcement report and subsequent investigation unless responsibility is subsequently transferred by agreement between the agencies.

Evidence and property collected by an agency shall ordinarily be maintained by that agency in accordance with its evidence policies and applicable law. Any transfer of evidence between agencies shall be documented through an appropriate chain-of-custody procedure.

An arresting agency shall be responsible for the reports, charging documents, prisoner processing, and other responsibilities ordinarily associated with an arrest made by its personnel, except where another arrangement is authorized by law or separately agreed.

14. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

The Sheriff or Sheriff's designee and the Chief of Police of Oriental may develop written operational procedures consistent with this Agreement concerning OPD duty-status notifications; radio procedures; CAD unit status; call prioritization; initial and secondary dispatch attempts; no-response time periods; emergency simultaneous dispatch; officer-safety notifications; requests for backup; transfer of investigations; significant incident notifications; and other routine operational matters.

Operational procedures shall not amend the substantive terms of this Agreement.

15. LAW-ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID

This Agreement is limited to the emergency communications and dispatch services described herein and does not constitute a law-enforcement mutual-aid agreement between the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office and the Oriental Police Department.

Law-enforcement mutual aid, temporary assistance, requests for additional personnel or equipment, and the exercise of authority pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160A-288 or other applicable law shall be governed by separate mutual-aid agreements, written requests, or other lawful authority applicable to the participating agencies.

Nothing in this Agreement shall supersede, amend, expand, restrict, or replace any existing or future mutual-aid agreement between the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office and the Oriental Police Department or other law-enforcement agencies.

16. DCI, NCIC, CJIS, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION

Access to, use of, dissemination of, and security of information obtained through the North Carolina Division of Criminal Information (DCI), National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS), or any other restricted criminal-justice information system is not granted by this Agreement.

Any access provided to or on behalf of OPD through facilities, equipment, networks, terminals, personnel, or communications resources associated with Pamlico County or the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office shall be governed by the applicable separate agency access agreements, user agreements, security agreements, State and federal requirements, and policies governing those systems.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as authorizing either Party or its personnel to obtain, access, use, disclose, disseminate, retain, or provide criminal-justice information beyond the authority otherwise granted to that Party or individual under applicable law, regulation, policy, certification, or separate agreement.

Pamlico County Communications personnel may perform authorized criminal-justice information inquiries or communications functions for OPD personnel only to the extent permitted by the applicable DCI/NCIC/CJIS agreements, policies, certifications, and access requirements.

The Parties acknowledge that compliance with DCI, NCIC, CJIS, and other criminal-justice information requirements remains an independent obligation and is not created, modified, or replaced by this Agreement.

17. SEPARATE AGREEMENTS PRESERVED

The Parties acknowledge that separate agreements may govern matters including law-enforcement mutual aid and temporary assistance; DCI/NCIC/CJIS access and criminal-justice information; radio-system access or interoperability; specialized law-enforcement operations or task-force participation; and other cooperative law-enforcement activities.

Unless expressly stated otherwise in a subsequent written agreement approved by the appropriate parties, this Agreement shall not amend, replace, supersede, or incorporate those separate agreements. In the event of a conflict concerning a matter specifically governed by one of those separate agreements, the terms of the agreement specifically governing that matter shall control.

18. SCOPE OF DISPATCH SERVICES

For purposes of clarity, the provision of dispatch services under this Agreement does not, standing alone: constitute a request for mutual aid under N.C.G.S. § 160A-288; place Pamlico County Sheriff's Office personnel under the command or supervision of OPD; place OPD personnel under the command or supervision of the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office; grant either agency access to DCI, NCIC, CJIS, or another restricted criminal-justice information system; transfer ownership or control of either agency's investigative records; or expand the jurisdiction or statutory authority of either law-enforcement agency or its personnel.

The dispatch of a Pamlico County Sheriff's Office deputy to a call for service within the Town of Oriental when OPD is unavailable, off duty, or fails to respond shall constitute the dispatch of the Sheriff's Office to perform its own law-enforcement function and shall not, by itself, constitute mutual aid to OPD.

19. PERSONNEL

Pamlico County shall remain solely responsible for employing, training, scheduling, supervising, compensating, and disciplining County communications personnel. The Sheriff shall retain authority over the appointment, supervision, assignment, and control of Sheriff's Office personnel as provided by North Carolina law. The Town shall remain responsible for employing, training, scheduling, supervising, compensating, and disciplining OPD personnel.

No employee of one Party shall acquire employment rights or benefits from another Party by virtue of this Agreement.

20. FINANCING AND COSTS

The County shall provide the communications and dispatch services described in this Agreement without direct charge to the Town. Each Party shall otherwise bear its own personnel, equipment, vehicle, administrative, and operational expenses unless separately agreed in writing.

Nothing in this Agreement obligates the County or Sheriff to incur expenditures beyond funds lawfully appropriated and available for the applicable purpose.

21. EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY

No ownership interest in real property is created or transferred by this Agreement. Unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing, equipment purchased or owned by a Party shall remain the property of that Party upon expiration or termination of this Agreement.

22. INSURANCE, LIABILITY, AND IMMUNITIES

Each Party shall remain responsible for the acts and omissions of its own officers, employees, and agents to the extent provided by North Carolina law.

Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to waive governmental immunity, public-official immunity, sovereign immunity, or any other defense or limitation of liability available to a Party or its officers, employees, or agents. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating a private cause of action or a duty to any person that does not otherwise exist under law.

23. TERM

This Agreement shall become effective on _____, following approval and execution by the Parties. The initial term shall be _____ years. Thereafter, the Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods unless terminated as provided herein and will not exceed 99 years.

24. TERMINATION

Any Party may terminate this Agreement without cause by providing at least one hundred eighty (180) days' written notice to the other Parties. The Parties may terminate this Agreement at any time by mutual written agreement.

Nothing herein prevents immediate operational action necessary to address an emergency, loss of communications capability, legal requirement, or substantial threat to public or officer safety.

25. AMENDMENT

This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument approved and executed by the Parties in accordance with applicable North Carolina law. Routine operational procedures authorized under Section 14 may be modified by the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee and the Chief of Police without formally amending this Agreement, provided those procedures remain consistent with the Agreement.

26. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

27. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties concerning the emergency communications and dispatch services addressed herein and supersedes prior oral understandings concerning those matters. Existing written mutual-aid, DCI/NCIC/CJIS, radio, interoperability, or other specialized agreements shall remain effective except to the extent a later written agreement expressly provides otherwise.

28. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be unlawful or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law.

29. STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND APPROVAL

This Agreement is entered pursuant to Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, including N.C.G.S. §§ 160A-460 through 160A-464, N.C.G.S. § 153A-212, and other applicable provisions of North Carolina law. The Agreement shall be approved and ratified in the manner required by applicable law.

30. NOTICES

Official notices required by this Agreement shall be delivered to:

PAMLICO COUNTY

Mark Brewington, County Manager

Pamlico County

P.O. Box 776

Bayboro, NC 28515

SHERIFF OF PAMLICO COUNTY

Sheriff Chris Davis

Pamlico County Sheriff's Office

P.O. Box 437

Bayboro, NC 28515

TOWN OF ORIENTAL

Diane Miller, Town Manager

Town of Oriental

P.O. Box 472

Oriental, NC 28571

Copies of operational notices affecting OPD shall also be provided to the Chief of Police.

31. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall become effective following lawful approval by the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners and the Town of Oriental governing board and execution by the authorized representatives of the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

The Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

PAMLICO COUNTY

By: _____
Chair, Pamlico County Board of Commissioners

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board

[COUNTY SEAL]

SHERIFF OF PAMLICO COUNTY

By: _____
Sheriff

Date: _____

TOWN OF ORIENTAL

By: _____
Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

[TOWN SEAL]

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