

**Resolution #15 - 07
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**To Dissolve the North Penn Area Tactical Response Team
In Order to Join Montgomery County SWAT – Central Region**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this ____ day of _____, 2015, by and among the Townships of TOWAMENCIN, FRANCONIA, HATFIELD, LOWER SALFORD, MARBOROUGH, UPPER GWYNEDD and the Boroughs of LANSDALE, NORTH WALES, SOUDERTON, and TELFORD and the UPPER PERK POLICE DISTRICT all located in Montgomery County for the purposes of dissolving the North Penn Area Tactical Response Team in order to join Central Montgomery SWAT.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties on or about April 25, 2005, entered together and executed an Inter-Governmental Agreement to form the North Penn Area Tactical Response Team (herein sometimes referred to as “NPTRT”) and to detail the annual fees, costs, and responsibilities and conditions of the parties related thereto;

WHEREAS, since that time, the parties have fulfilled their respective responsibilities and the North Penn Area Tactical Response Team has functioned in accordance with its stated purpose to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the North Penn Area, the Indian Valley Region, and the Upper Perkiomen Area and the public at large;

WHEREAS, the Central Montgomery SWAT Team was formed in _____ by the municipalities of _____ in order to better protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of such municipalities and the public at large;

WHEREAS, Central Montgomery SWAT since its formation has truly and lawfully carried out its purposes and continues to function to provide continuing benefits for such residents and the public at large;

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that greater efficiencies in the furtherance of the purposes of the North Penn Area Tactical Response Team can be accomplished by a “merger” of the NPTRT with the Central Montgomery SWAT to be known as the Montgomery County SWAT-Central Region (herein sometimes referred to as “MCSCR”);

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County SWAT- Central Region will be the continuing entity following such “merger”; and

WHEREAS, the continued existence of the NPTRT as a separate entity of Inter-Governmental Cooperation is no longer necessary nor required.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties intending to be legally bound hereby do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The above stated recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.
2. The North Penn Area Tactical Response Team shall be considered dissolved and disbanded.
3. Section VIII of the Inter-Governmental Agreement establishing the NPTRT (regarding disposition of the NPTRT equipment upon dissolution) shall be considered of no force and effect due to the alternate disposition hereby agreed to.
4. The parties will each become members of the MCSCR by joinder in and execution of the Mutual Aid Compact in the form previously agreed to by the members of the Central Montgomery SWAT and in accordance with the Pennsylvania Statewide Police Jurisdiction Act, 42 Pa. C.S.A. Section 8953, et seq, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
5. The disposition of the assets and equipment of the NPTRT shall be as follows:
 - a. All equipment in the control of the NPTRT and which can be utilized by the MCSCR will be transferred to or provided to MCSCR for its use.
 - b. All equipment no longer viable for use by the MCSCR will either be returned to the jurisdiction of origin or will be sold in accordance with law and the proceeds utilized to fund future annual fees of such jurisdiction of origin.
 - c. All monetary assets of the former NPTRT in excess of the initial merger payment will be retained in an account managed by Towamencin Township to be used to offset future annual fees of the original NPTRT members.
6. The parties agree to continue their cooperative efforts, as necessary, to fulfill the purposes of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year above set forth.

Towamencin Township

Attest

By: _____

Franconia Township

Attest

By: _____

Attest

Hatfield Township

By: _____

Attest

Lower Salford Township

By: _____

Attest

Marlborough Township

By: _____

Attest

Upper Gwynedd Township

By: _____

Attest

Lansdale Borough

By: _____

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North Wales Borough

By: _____

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Souderton Borough

By: _____

Attest

Telford Borough

By: _____

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Upper Perk Police District

By: _____