

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ADDENDUM

1. **PARTIES:** This is an Addendum to an existing MOU made and entered into by and between the Southeastern Louisiana University Police Department and the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office.

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Southeastern Louisiana University Police Department
ATTN: Chief Michael T Beckner
1301 SGA Drive, Hammond, LA 70402
Phone (985) 549-2222

Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office
ATTN: Sheriff Daniel Edwards
15475 W. Club Deluxe Road, Hammond, LA 70403
Phone (985) 345-6150

All notices and other communications pertaining to this Addendum shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either by (1) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested or (2) personal hand delivery.

If the named person for either Party changes, that Party shall provide the name and contact information for the new contact person to the other Party within 30 days of change.

3. **PURPOSE:** This Addendum is intended to update and meet the newly enacted Laws of the State of Louisiana in regards to reporting Power Based Violence on and against enrolled students attending Louisiana Public Institutions of Higher Education.

4. **DEFINITIONS:**

For the purpose of this Addendum, the following is a list of primary terms and definitions used throughout the document:

POWER BASED VIOLENCE- As defined in Louisiana Revised Statute Act 472,439, or 447 (2021).

TITLE IX- 1972 Federal Civil Rights Law passed as part of the Education Amendment in 1972, protects people from discrimination based on sex in educational programs or activities that receive Federal Funding.

Violence against Women Act (VAWA)- was enacted in 1994 and reauthorized in 2013 and assist the survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and

stalking, with the investigation, prosecution and resources necessary along with reporting requirements.

Clery Act- A 1990 Federal Law that requires Higher Learning institutions that receive federal funding to report campus security policies and annually report campus crime statistics in an Annual Safety and Security Report.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

Southeastern University Police Department is responsible for:

- a. The Southeastern University Police Department will offer and conduct requested annual training to the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office in the area of Clery, Title IX, and VAWA reporting requirements.

Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office is responsible for:

- a. Notifying the Southeastern University Police Department in a timely manner of any known student of Southeastern Louisiana University that is the victim of a Title IX, CLERY, or VAWA related crime which occurred off the property of Southeastern Louisiana University.
- b. Notifying the Southeastern University Police Department in a timely manner of any student who reports a CLERY, VAWA, TITLE IX reportable crime that has occurred on a property owned or controlled by Southeastern Louisiana University.

6. PROVISION:

This Addendum does not include or contemplate any exchanges of funds between the Parties relating to the exchange of information or services.

Each party is solely responsible for any negligent actions and or omissions of its employees and offices in connection with the execution of this MOU, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

7. AMENDMENT, DURATION, AND TERMINATION

This Addendum shall be effective upon final signature by all representatives below. The initial term of this Addendum will be for two (2) years after execution. Absent Louisiana Legislation to change, adapt, or rescind current laws requiring Power Based Violence Reporting this Addendum shall remain in effect.

No part of this Addendum may be changed without the written consent of both Parties and shall become effective on the date of the last representatives approval.

This Addendum shall supersede all oral agreements and previous Addendums relating to the specific subject matter of this Addendum

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereto, have executed this agreement on the dates indicated below, as follows.

**SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

BY Michael T Beckner
Michael T Beckner
Chief of Police, Southeastern Louisiana
University Police Department

DATE 10-20-21

TANGIPAHOA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BY Daniel Edwards
Daniel Edwards
Sheriff, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office

DATE 10-20-21