

ORDINANCE NO. 171

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NEW SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP AND THE NEW SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BEAVER TO PROVIDE AID AND ASSISTANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of New Sewickley as follows:

Section 1. The New Sewickley Township Police Department is authorized to extend aid and assistance for law enforcement protection to the County of Beaver in accordance with the terms of a Municipal Police Jurisdictional Mutual Aid Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED This 5th day of July, 2005.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF NEW SEWICKLEY

Patricia Fowler
Secretary

Dennis L. Goehring
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

MUTUAL POLICE JURISDICTIONAL MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

DATE: July 5, 2005

PARTIES: **THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW SEWICKLEY**, a Second Class Township, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as "Township",

AND

THE COUNTY OF BEAVER, a Third Class County, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, the Township of New Sewickley has agreed to extend to the County of Beaver, at the request of the Beaver County Emergency Services Unit, aid and assistance for law enforcement protection in critical incidents involving life threatening incidents; and

WHEREAS, the authority to provide aid and assistance is contained in 53PA C.S.A. 2303; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is authorized by Ordinance to make agreements with other municipal corporations by 53 P.S. §66508; and

WHEREAS, without intergovernmental cooperation providing mutual aid and assistance for law enforcement protection, the quality of such protection to the citizens of Beaver County and New Sewickley Township would be adversely affected; and

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto desire to reduce to writing their understanding of the Agreement to assure intergovernmental cooperation to provide mutual aid and assistance for law enforcement protection upon request.

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

1) In the event of critical incidents relating to Hostage Takeovers, Barricaded Gunman, School Violence, and Special Assignments, the County of Beaver Emergency Services Unit and New Sewickley Township Police Department shall be mutually obligated to each other to provide aid and assistance for law enforcement protection within the boundaries of the County of Beaver.

2) The County of Beaver Emergency Services Unit shall have the authority and full discretion to issue a call to New Sewickley Township Police Department for aid and assistance involving all critical incidents that require special law enforcement intervention for resolving life threatening occurrences within the boundaries of the County of Beaver.

3) The New Sewickley Township Police Department shall in good faith provide aid and assistance to Beaver County Emergency Services Unit, without charge or expense to be paid by the County of Beaver or the summoning community where such critical events have taken place.

4) The New Sewickley Township Police Department shall hold harmless the County of Beaver and the summoning community where such critical events have taken place, for injury sustained by any Police Officer of the New Sewickley Township Police Department, and for loss or damage occurring to the property of the New Sewickley Township Police Department, while providing aid and assistance to Beaver County Emergency Services Unit, and the summoning community, and in going thereto and returning therefrom.

5) No provision of this agreement shall be interpreted to require the New Sewickley Township Police Department, to jeopardize or otherwise leave its police jurisdiction without adequate law enforcement protection while providing aid and assistance to the Beaver County Emergency Services Unit, and the summoning jurisdiction where such critical events involving life threatening occurrences are taking place.

6) This Agreement shall cover participation in training exercises, drills and other training activities to New Sewickley Township Police Department, which are designed to train, manage, prevent and resolve critical incidents involving life threatening occurrences within the boundaries of the County of Beaver.

7) This Agreement shall remain binding between Beaver County Emergency Services Unit and the Township of New Sewickley, until authorized representatives take action to withdraw therefrom. Such action shall not be effective until ninety (90) days after notice of withdrawal has been submitted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Township of New Sewickley and the County of Beaver, by their authorized officials, have executed this Agreement the date and year above-written.

Beaver County Commissioner

Beaver County District Attorney

Beaver County Commissioner

Beaver County Sheriff

Beaver County Commissioner

John Daley, Police Chief of
New Sewickley Township

Dennis Goehring, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Township of New Sewickley