

## Inter-agency Memorandum of Agreement between Chilmark Police Department and Station Menemsha regarding armed response

1. PURPOSE. To establish an agreement for Chilmark Police Department to respond to breaches of security at the Station Menemsha unit weapons space.

### 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

a. The Station Menemsha's unit office is located on the first floor at 20 Edy's Island Way, Chilmark, MA. The weapons space is located on the first floor of the main building. Coast Guard policy prohibits the labeling or marking of armories or magazines. Police officers should meet with Coast Guard personnel before going to the armory.

b. The Station Menemsha weapons space contains .40 caliber hand guns, M-16, shotgun, and .40 caliber, 5.62mm, slug/buckshot, grenade round ammunition sufficient for the police department to make an armed response..

c. The Station Menemsha's weapons space has an Intruder Detection System (IDS) is primarily monitored by Cape Cod Alarm (CCA) or station personnel from the audible alarm which provide details needed by the police department (location of alarm is inside the weapons space.)

### 3. TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

a. The Chilmark Police department will attempt to respond to calls for assistance within 15 minutes of a call from CCA, Station Menemsha or Martha's Vineyard Island Comms personnel.

b. Police Department personnel will initially report to the unit Officer of the Day (OOD) unless requested otherwise.

c. Communications between the on-scene response at the weapons space and the unit OOD will be by unit hand held radios which will be provided to responding police p personnel by OOD.

### 4. ADDITIONAL TERMS

a. This agreement does not supplant duly established Coast Guard policy. Any terms in conflict with Coast Guard policy shall be void.

b. Nothing in this agreement is intended to preempt federal or state law. This agreement provides no rights or privileges to others not a party to the agreement.

c. This agreement is effective upon signature of the parties, and is in effect until revoked. Each party will review the agreement annually to determine whether revisions are required. This agreement may be cancelled by either party upon 30 days notice.

d. The station will attempt to conduct annual weapons intrusion response drills and will request that the Chilmark PD participate for familiarization with unit's layout and procedures.

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