

ORDINANCE NO. 86-1

JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TELFORD, BOROUGH OF SILVERDALE, BOROUGH OF PERKASIE, EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP, AND HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP ADOPTING AN AGREEMENT TO CREATE A JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT TRAINED IN THE HANDLING OF HIGH RISK EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

PREAMBLE

The Borough of Telford, Borough of Silverdale, Borough of Perkasia, East Rockhill Township and Hilltown Township (hereinafter referred to as "Member Municipalities") acting pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180 (53 P.S. 481 et seq.) hereby enact this Ordinance adopting an Agreement between the Member Municipalities which creates a joint law enforcement unit trained in the handling of high risk emergency situations (T.E.S.T. Team).

SECTION 1

The Member Municipalities shall establish, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement which is attached hereto and incorporated as part of this Ordinance, a law enforcement unit which is trained to operate as a cohesive unit in the handling of high risk emergency situations. Each municipality shall contribute manpower and financial support to the T.E.S.T. Team as set forth in the Agreement. The term of the Agreement between the parties shall be indefinite; however, the Agreement sets forth the procedures and consequences for termination of the entire T.E.S.T. Team or the termination of any individual member's participation.

SECTION 2

The purpose and objective of the Agreement is to combine the limited manpower and financial resources of the individual Member Municipalities in order to establish a law enforcement unit which will provide each Member Municipality with trained handling of emergency situations. The T.E.S.T. will be financed, in part, by contributions from the Member Municipalities. The amount of the contribution shall be as set forth below:

	<u>1986</u>	<u>East Year Thereafter</u>
Hilltown Township	\$1,000	\$500
Borough of Telford	\$1,000	\$500

Borough of Perkasia	\$1,000	\$500
East Rockhill Township	\$1,000	\$500
Silverdale Borough	\$ 500	\$250

SECTION 3

The T.E.S.T. Team shall be governed by an Administrative Board which shall consist of one individual from each municipality knowledgeable in law enforcement affairs. The Administrative Board shall decide matters of the day to day operations of the T.E.S.T. Team including the preparation of a handbook of regulations which shall set forth the definitions of types of high risk emergency situations which activate the T.E.S.T. Team, and the procedures for operation of the T.E.S.T. Team. The Administrative Board shall also select the T.E.S.T. Team Commander who will in turn select the members of the T.E.S.T. Team. The Administrative Board shall further make all decisions regarding the purchase and management of any equipment needed for the operation of the T.E.S.T. Team. The T.E.S.T. Team may be dissolved upon Agreement of two-thirds of the members and shall distribute or dispose of its assets with each member having a pre-determined share in accordance with the terms of the Agreement between Member Municipalities.

SECTION 4

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> day of June, 1986.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1986.

ATTEST: *Raphae Hollenbach* Secretary  
*J. Allen Jones* President, Borough Council

ENACTED and ORDAINED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986.

BOROUGH OF SILVERDALE  
 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary  
 \_\_\_\_\_ President, Borough Council

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1986.

BOROUGH OF PERKASIE  
 ATTEST: *Gayle New* Secretary  
*Donald J. R.* President, Borough Council 6/9/86

*Winifred C. Kelly* *J. J. J.* 6/9/86

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1986.

ATTEST: Jacques H. Barb  
Secretary

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP  
Norm E. Arnold  
Chairman, Bd. of Supervisors

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1986.

ATTEST: C Robert Lynn  
Asst. Secretary

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP  
Vino Rind  
Chairman, Bd. of Supervisors