

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING/AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER AND
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES REGARDING THE REGIONAL MARITIME LAW
ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER**

1. **PARTIES.** The parties to this Agreement are the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) and the City of Los Angeles, acting by and through its Executive Director of the Harbor Department for the Regional Marine Law Enforcement Training Center (RMLETC).

2. **AUTHORITY.** This Agreement is authorized under the provisions of

A. Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2004, P.L. 108-90, as codified at 6 U.S.C. § 464d;

B. Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 7050; and

C. City of Los Angeles Charter, Sections 655 and 657.

3. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a cooperative relationship between the FLETC and the RMLETC and form the foundation for future agreements relating to more specific provision of services, personnel, and equipment to enable the RMLETC, located at the Port of Los Angeles, to provide state of the art law enforcement training to Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies.

4. **COOPERATION:** The parties agree to work cooperatively towards the purpose of this Agreement. Such cooperation may include, without limitation, the following:

A. FLETC

1. Serve as subject matter experts. Provide advice and counsel regarding curriculum and training programs to the RMLETC.
2. Provide subject matter expertise on Marine Simulator Training.
3. Assist the RMLETC with assessments to determine the assets required to conduct training.
4. Assist the RMLETC with Police Officer Standards of Training (POST) certification process.
5. Assist the RMLETC and California Post with establishing California standards for Marine Law Enforcement Training.
6. Provide Marine Law Enforcement Training at the RMLETC for Federal agencies, on space available basis.

7. Assist the RMLETC with staffing analysis.
8. Serve as coordinator/facilitator for Federal Law Enforcement Training at the RMLETC.
9. Collaborate with the RMLETC on future training delivery.
10. Provide training to the RMLETC Instructor Cadre (as available).
11. Partner with the RMLETC to develop training strategies for America's ports.

B. RMLETC

1. Conduct State and local Marine Law Enforcement Training with and/or for the FLETC.
2. Provide classrooms (as available) to the FLETC.
3. Provide use of RMLETC training vessels (as available) to the FLETC for the purpose of training.
4. Partner with the FLETC on future training initiatives for Federal, State and local law enforcement officers.
5. Partner with the FLETC to develop training strategies for America's ports.
6. Utilize the FLETC Marine Law Enforcement Training Curriculum as the foundation for the RMLETC training.

5. POINTS OF CONTACT.

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6. OTHER PROVISIONS. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to conflict with current law or regulation or the directives of the DHS, the FLETC or those relating to the Harbor Department or the RMLETC. If a term of this agreement is inconsistent with such authority, then that term shall be invalid, but the remaining terms and conditions of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE. The terms of this agreement will become effective on the date the latter party executes this document.

8. MODIFICATION. This agreement may be modified upon the mutual written consent of the parties.

9. TERMINATION. The terms of this agreement will remain in effect until either party provides 90 days written notice to the other party to terminate this agreement however this Agreement shall, in no event, exceed one year.

APPROVED BY:

4.25.2011

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Connie L. Patrick
Director
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4.25.2011

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Antonio R. Villaraigosa
Mayor of Los Angeles

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