

2024 – 2025 District Attorney Contract

WHEREAS, the office of the 47th District Attorney of Potter and Armstrong Counties, and the Panhandle Auto Burglary Theft Unit are desirous of entering into a contract between the parties regulating the disposition of property and monies (as defined by law) seized by the Panhandle Auto Burglary Theft Unit pursuant to civil and criminal statutes of the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the parties to this contract are identified as the 47th District Attorney of Potter and Armstrong Counties (hereafter referred to as the District Attorney) and the Panhandle Auto Burglary Theft Unit (hereafter referred to as the PABTU), being that group organized pursuant to a grant by and through the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority; and,

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has the duty to represent the State of Texas regarding forfeitures of property pursuant to various civil and criminal statutes; and,

WHEREAS, the PABTU has the duty to provide law enforcement service with particular emphasis on auto theft related offenses; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by and between the District Attorney, and the PABTU, as follows:

The District Attorney agrees to diligently pursue all forfeiture actions that the District Attorney in his sole discretion determines should be pursued and prosecuted, which arise from operations initiated and investigated by the PABTU.

Property, other than money, seized by the PABTU under the provisions of law shall remain in the custody of the PABTU until final disposition of the forfeiture action. Money shall be deposited with the County Treasurer's office in the jurisdiction where it is seized pending the final judgment of forfeiture.

Upon final disposition of the forfeiture action, all funds, interest accrued, and all property attributable to the efforts of the PABTU shall be awarded to the PABTU, to be used solely for law enforcement purposes.

This agreement shall be in effect for the term of the PABTU grant award dates, September 1, 2024, to August 31, 2025.

It is Agreed and Noted. Witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 2024.

JASON HERRING, 47TH DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DATE

NANCY TANNER, POTTER COUNTY JUDGE

DATE

ADAM ENSEY, ARMSTRONG COUNTY JUDGE

DATE

JASON HERRING, GRANT PROJECT DIRECTOR
Panhandle Auto Burglary Theft Unit

DATE