MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is made by and between Chris Blair, as SHERIFF of Marion County, Florida (hereinafter reffered to as "SHERIFF") and Nathan Whitt, as Mayor of The City of Dunnellon (hereinafter reffered to as "DPD"), and is effective on the date signed by both parties.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Marion County, Florida for both the "SHERIFF" and "DPD" to make the most efficient use of their powers and resources by cooperating with each other on a basis of mutual advantage in a manner that will accord best with geographic, econimic and other factors influencing and pertaining to their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the "SHERIFF" and the "DPD" share the same goals and commitment to providing for quality safety and security of all citizens throughout Marion County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby understand and concur to the following with regard to all law enforcement action taken within the unincorporated areas of Marion County, including, but not limited to, the execution of search or arrest warrants, probable cause arrests or the seizure of property by duly sworn officers acting under the authority of the "SHERIFF". Such actions will be conducted in accordance with the established policies of the Marion County Sheriff's Office:

1. All search warrant affidavits and search warrants will be reviewed by an Assistant State Attorney of Sheriff's Staff Attorney prior to being presented to the Court.

2. "DPD" will provide advance notice to the on duty Watch Commander for the Sheriff's Office of any preplanned law enforcement action to be conducted within the unincorporated areas of Marion County.

3. Any unanticipated law enforcement action will be reported to the Sheriff's Office Watch Commander as soon as practicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date set forth below.

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Chris Blair, Sheriff Date Witness

DUNNELLON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Nathan Whitt, Mayor Date Witness