

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**TOM GREEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT**  
**and THE SALVATION ARMY**

**I. Purpose:**

To establish a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship between Tom Green County Sheriff's Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) and the Salvation Army and set forth the relative responsibilities of the parties to disseminate information and make appropriate referrals.

**II. Duration of Agreement:**

The Agreement becomes effective on the date signed and shall remain in full force and effect until the Agreement is canceled by the parties in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

**III. General Provisions:**

This Memorandum of Understanding does not create additional jurisdiction or limit or modify existing jurisdiction vested in the parties. It is understood by both parties that each should fulfill its responsibilities under this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of law and regulations that govern their activities. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to negate or otherwise render ineffective any such provisions or operating procedures. If at any time either party is unable to perform its functions under this Agreement consistent with such party's statutory and regulatory mandates, the affected party shall immediately provide written notice to the others to establish a date for mutual resolution of the conflict.

**IV. Responsibilities:**

In consideration of the mutual aims and desires of the parties of this Agreement and in recognition of the public benefit derived from effective implementation of the programs involved, the parties agree that their responsibilities under this Agreement shall be as follows:

- A. CIU shall refer victims to the Salvation Army for food, clothing and emergency shelter.
- B. The Salvation Army shall refer victims to CIU for crisis intervention services.
- C. All parties shall work together to provide information and assistance to victims of violent crimes.

**V. Confidentiality:**

The CIU abides by strict confidentiality regulations that govern the release of information. The CIU shall not disclose the identity of a victim and/or specifics regarding the victim's circumstance unless required to do so by state or federal law, to Salvation Army, without the written consent of the victim. After the victim