

Memo

To: Munster Town Council

From: Chief Scheckel

cc: Town Manager Dustin Anderson

Date: 4/19/2021

Re: Public Declaration Letter Required by FAA for Munster PD Drone Program

In order for the Munster Police Department to operate in a law enforcement capacity it is required for the Town of Munster to file a Public Declaration Letter with the FAA. This Public Declaration Letter must be completed by our Town Attorney and cannot be done internally.

This will be the first crucial step to our FAA process of applying for and being granted Certificate of Authorization / Waivers through the FAA to allow nighttime flight, Tactical Beyond Line-of-Sight flight, and most importantly the automatic waiver / permission to deploy our drones in the Lansing Airport controlled airspace.

There will be further applications and paperwork to be filed as we continue in this process.