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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**BETWEEN VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY  
AND THE METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
AND DAVIDSON COUNTY  
ESTABLISHING RESEARCH RELATIONSHIP**

**I. Parties**

This MOU is executed between the Vanderbilt University (hereinafter "University" or "Researcher") and the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department of Nashville and Davidson County (hereinafter "MNPDP").

**II. Statement of Mutual Interests and Understanding**

1. WHEREAS the MNPDP and the University share a common interest in promoting the safety of communities and a common commitment to developing and promoting evidence-driven justice policies and practices;
2. WHEREAS the MNPDP provides key critical services to victims of crime and the University offers significant capacity to conduct research that will improve justice system response to crime crime and victims;
3. WHEREAS the parties acknowledge that research and work product under this MOU shall be shared with MNPDP;
4. WHEREAS the MNPDP Chief of Police is responsible for the review, approval and control of all actual or contemplated research projects occurring within MNPDP facilities;
5. WHEREAS the University research study principal investigator Yevgeniy Vorobeychik, Yevgeniy is responsible for the conduct of the research;

This memorandum of understanding sets forth the following:

**III. Purpose of the Agreement** to facilitate the participation of MNPDP in research designed to:

1. Provide MNPDP process, procedures and software that will attempt to predict patterns of crime both recorded and future trends.

**IV. Research Activities**

1. The Researcher promises not to disclose any privileged or confidential identifiable data received from MNPD to any unauthorized source;
2. Under this agreement, MNPD will provide access to MNPD data that is available to the public under state law.
3. Researchers and MNPD administration/leadership/Information Technology staff will participate in meetings to discuss findings and provide feedback and recommendations.
4. Data provided by the MNPD shall be used exclusively for the purposes delineated in this MOU, with the usage further limited by any terms and conditions set forth by MNPD;
5. The Researcher agrees to provide the MNPD with a copy of any software developed during this project including all documentation;
6. Provided that the University and its faculty and student researchers comply with the data usage requirements set forth above, all resulting research/software products will become the intellectual property of Researcher if developed solely by Researcher, of MNPD if developed solely by MNPD, or of Researcher and MNPD jointly if developed jointly by Researcher and MNPD. MNPD shall retain a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use intellectual property developed solely by Researcher in performance of this Agreement.. Any future updates to the software will be made available at no cost to MNPD in perpetuity.

**V. Period of Agreement**

This MOU shall become effective as of the date of this agreement, and shall continue through January 2018 with an option for renewal on a yearly basis thereafter. This MOU may be extended or modified by mutual consent of the parties at any time during its effective term. If either party desires to terminate this MOU, it shall serve sixty days written notice thereof on the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, under the authority of the governing bodies, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the dates indicated below.

Jeffrey K. Newman  
Acting For

  
John Childress

Director Office of Contract and Research Administration

  
Chief Steve Anderson

Jeffrey K. Newman, Assoc. Director  
Office of Contract and Research Admin.

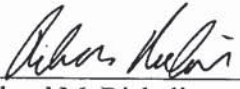
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THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY  
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APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

  
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Richard M. Riebeling  
Director of Finance


5-6-14  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

  
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Jennifer Caranough  
Metropolitan Attorney

5-5-14  
Date

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE  
REQUIREMENTS:

  
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Director of Insurance  
Metropolitan Government

5/5/14  
Date

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METROPOLITAN CLERK

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Metropolitan Clerk

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Date