

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN DELTA COUNTY  
CORONER, CEDAREIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, PAONA POICE DEPARTMENT  
AND THE HOTCHKISS MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2021, by and between the Office of the Delta Corner (the "Corner") the Cedaredge Police Department ("Cedaredge"), the Paonia Police Department ("Paonia") and the Hotchkiss Marshall's Office ("Hotchkiss"). Hereinafter the Corner, Cedaredge, Paonia and Hotchkiss shall individually be referred to as a "Party" and collectively be referred to as the "Parties."

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, victim's advocates play a crucial role in assisting those that have been subject a crime or criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to enter into this MOU to outline the use of a victim's advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties believe that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Delta County to train their staff to provide victims advocate services.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Grant Procurement. Hotchkiss has secured the VALE grant for part time victim's advocate.
2. Costs. Each Party shall be responsible to pay their portion of costs that the VALE grant does not, with each Party responsible for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the costs. The Parties shall pay the advocates \$30/hour with a two-hour minimum on call outs. One Advocate will be on call for one month at a time and shall be paid \$30 a day for being on call. The advocates will supply their statistics to the Hotchkiss Marshal's Office monthly. To cover costs each Party will be invoiced for \$2400 for the year by the Town of Hotchkiss, with the exception of Paonia. Paonia Police will be invoiced for \$1500 for the year and has agreed to pay \$1000 for the Victim Advocate' cell phones and email address. In the event any monies are left over at the end of the year, these funds will be divided by  $\frac{1}{4}$  and each Party will receive a pro-rata reimbursement.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding constitutes a final written expression of all terms of this agreement and is a complete an exclusive statement of those terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties agree as provided for herein.

**TOWN OF HOTCHKISS**

**TOWN OF CEDAREDGE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF PAONIA**

**DELTA COUNTY CORONER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_