

# FY 2017-19 Budget Hearings Board Inquiry Form

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## Request/Question:

What is the status of the Air Support Unit MOU? Are all parties in compliance? Please comment on the Sheriff's statement at the 6/12 hearing that without additional funds he will not be able to support the existing MOU?

1. The ASU MOU is operational and has been since being received by the Board on 09/13/2016.
2. All parties are currently in compliance with the ASU MOU, although we have run into maintenance challenges in keeping two Type II aircraft available during High Fire Season. Nevertheless, both the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Office have worked diligently to ensure that we remain in compliance
3. The Sheriff was referring to the loss of two FTE's (in equivalent \$\$) and the fact that without those positions we would not be able to staff two Type II ships without using overtime. We have anticipated this and have been in discussion with the Fire Department on how to deal with this situation.

**Bernard Melekian**  
**Undersheriff**