

BILL NO. BL2018-1335 (VERCHER & FREEMAN) – This ordinance would approve an agreement between the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPDP) and Airborne Public Safety Association, Inc. (APSA) for accreditation of MNPDP’s aviation unit.

This agreement would become effective upon execution by both parties. During the first six (6) months of the term, MNPDP would complete the Accreditation Application and conduct a self-assessment of operations. An APSA Assessor would conduct an on-site assessment. The initial accreditation would be for a period of three (3) years, and MNPDP could seek re-accreditation for an additional three (3) years. APSA may, upon request of MNPDP, extend the agreement.

There are accreditation fees associated with this agreement. An initial application fee of 10% of the applicable accreditation fee would be submitted with the initial application. 40% of the total fee would be due with the submission of the self-assessment forms, with the remaining balance due after the initial site visit is completed.

Future amendments to this agreement could be approved by a resolution of the Council receiving twenty one affirmative votes.

Fiscal Note: The Police Department's Aviation Unit operates six aircraft from one location, meaning the fee would be \$6,000 for their three-year accreditation.