



Agenda Item: 15.C
Date of Meeting: July 22, 2024
Department: Police

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Nate Derr
Subject: **MOU between the City of Bishop and Bishop Unified School District for School Resource Officer services.**
Prepared On: May 14, 2024
Attachments: School Resource Officer MOU

Background/History:

Currently there is no School Resource Officer assigned at the Bishop Unified School District. Prior to this past school year, the Police Department supplied the Resource Officer paid for by a grant. The grant expired, ceasing services to the school district. Over the past school year there has been a daily need for a resource officer, requiring patrol staff to be sent to the school away from their daily duties. Additionally, public surveys showed 92% support to reestablish the program.

Analysis/Discussion:

This new cost share model establishes a long-term solution for both the School District and the Police Department not reliant on grant funds. School Resource Officers are shown to aid both Patrol Officers and Detectives in investigations. Additionally, School Resource Officers are able to identify troubled youth and aid in reform before the youth become a part of the formal law enforcement system. With the largest School District in Inyo and Mono Counties lying within the City boundaries, this position is vital to the success and growth of our community.

Economic Impacts:

City expense for the additional sworn Officer total cost \$85,000.00 annually.

Budget Impacts:

Increase in Police Department personnel cost of \$85,000.00 during FY 24-25 and the increase is subject to cost of living and premium adjustments on a year-over-year basis following FY 24-25.

Legal Review:

City Attorney Pucci has reviewed this MOU and finds it complies with the law.

Recommended Action:

Review and approve MOU for services with the school district.

Approved By: Ethan Aukee 5/17/2024

Approved By: Deston Dishion 7/18/2024

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