



Agenda Item: 16.B
Date of Meeting: May 11, 2026
Department: Police

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Nate Derr
Subject: **School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Update**
Prepared On: May 5, 2026

Background/History:

The City of Bishop and Bishop Unified School District entered into a School Resource Officer Services Agreement effective July 1, 2024, for a three-year term ending June 30, 2027.

The purpose of the agreement is to provide a collaborative partnership between law enforcement and the school district to:

- Promote a safe and secure learning environment
- Build positive relationships between students and law enforcement
- Provide law enforcement-related education, prevention, and investigative support

The agreement formalizes the assignment of a full-time sworn Bishop Police Department officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO).

Analysis/Discussion:

The purpose of this item is to facilitate an open discussion between the Council, School Resource Officer and the Chief of Police regarding the effectiveness, performance, and overall well-being of the program.

Impacts to Council Goals and Strategic Planning Priorities:

This program aligns with:

Mission 3 Sustain public infrastructure by ensuring its safety, functionality, and sustainability while improving residents' and visitors overall quality of life. Objective 3.8: Protection of critical infrastructure within the city.

And

Mission 4 Deliver excellent services through collaboration, transparency, and team member support internally and with external partners.

Budget Impacts:

There are no additional budgetary impacts associated with this item, as the contract and

funding were previously approved at the time of program initiation.

Legal Review:

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

Recommended Action:

Receive and file this report providing an update on the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program in partnership with the Bishop Unified School District (BUSD) pursuant to the current agreement.

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