

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 11/18/25	AGENDA ITEM: 4.E. PD - Intergovernmental Agreement with Agua Fria High School District (Verrado High School) for School Resource Officers (SRO's)
DATE PREPARED: 11/13/25	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON: Robert Sanders, Chief of Police, rsanders@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6430	
DEPARTMENT: Police	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on Resolution No. 85-25 approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Buckeye and Agua Fria Union High School District No. 216 for school resource officer services at Verrado High School; and authorizing the Mayor and City Manager to execute and deliver said Agreement and related documents on behalf of the City of Buckeye.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The District has funding available through its maintenance and operations budget to fund school resource officer services ("SRO Services") for the District. The City and the District desire to enter into an agreement whereby the City will provide sworn, certified police officers to serve as a School Resource Officer to assist in the development and implementation of the School Safety Program in the District. The District agrees to reimburse the City of Buckeye for the salaries and overtime of the School Resource Officers in consideration for the services provided by the City under this Agreement.

The City of Buckeye (the "City") and the District would like to enter into an agreement whereby the Buckeye Police Department will provide a sworn police officer to serve as a school resource officer for Verrado High School.

BENEFITS:

The presence of school resource officers (SROs) in schools is advantageous not only for the protection of children and their teachers but also for the education of the students. This is because SROs are obligated to complete a predetermined number of hours of law-related education hours. In addition, the presence of police assigned to the School frees up patrol officers from the obligation of responding to the School for a variety of requests for assistance. In conclusion, partnering with the District will result in reimbursable salary savings for the Buckeye's Police Department.

FUTURE ACTION:

Once Council approves the Agreement, the City Clerk will forward the executed agreement to the Grants Administrator and Commander of the Patrol division. The District has reviewed and signed the attached IGA. Once signed, the agreement will be in effect until June 30th, 2026.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The District agrees to reimburse the City for the salary, benefits and overtime of the School Resource Officer in consideration for the services provided by the City under this Agreement. The SRO's salary and employer-paid benefits rate shall be used to calculate the amount due from the District for SRO Services. Supporting documentation of these actual amounts must be on file with the School's Grants

Office prior to payment of any invoice to the City.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

The District agrees to reimburse the City of Buckeye in consideration for the services provided by the City under this Agreement.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2026

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

35732121-523114

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Verrado IGA 25-26..pdf](#)

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