

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

MEETING DATE: 10/07/25	AGENDA ITEM: 4.K. PD - IGA With Odyssey Preparatory Academy and Buckeye Police Department for SRO Services
DATE PREPARED: 10/03/25	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. 67-25 approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Buckeye and the Odyssey Preparatory Academy for School Resource Officer services; and authorizing the Mayor, City Manager and Police Chief to execute and deliver said Agreement and related documents on behalf of the City of Buckeye.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City of Buckeye (the "City") and the District would like to enter into an agreement whereby the Buckeye Police Department will provide sworn police officers to serve as school resource officers at Odyssey Preparatory Academy on an hourly rate basis, but not to exceed 40 hours per week. The District shall pay 50% of the costs associated with SRO duties received on an hourly, per diem (hourly pay rate plus actual cost of employer-paid benefits) basis for the ten-month period covering the school year, the City shall pay 100% of the SRO's cost during the two month summer break and any other school breaks or school observed holidays or vacations. Any overtime related to SRO duties will be paid at 100% by the District.

BENEFITS:

Having SROs located at the School 40 hours per week is beneficial for the safety of the students and faculty, as well as for the education of the students, as SROs are required to meet a set amount of law-related education hours. Additionally, having officers assigned to the School frees patrol officers from having to respond to the School for a variety of calls for service. Finally, partnering with the School can 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 Police Department Grant Programs Administrator and Patrol Commander. The Grant Programs Administrator will then forward the executed Agreement to the Academy. The Academy has reviewed the IGA.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

During the school year, the Academy shall pay up to \$85,178 of the costs associated with SRO Services received on a yearly (half of yearly salary plus actual cost of employer-paid benefits) basis for the ten-month period covering the school year; the City shall pay 100% of the SRO's costs during the two-month summer break and any other school breaks or school observed holidays or vacations during which the City assigns the SRO to City-related duties. The Academy shall pay 100% of any SRO overtime worked on school-related investigations.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

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BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2026

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

ATTACHMENTS:

[SRO IGA 20252026 \(signed by JSS\) \(11980385.1\).pdf](#)

[RES 67-25 for _IGA_between_City_and_Odyssey_Prep_Academy_for_School_Resource_Officers \(002\).pdf](#)