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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: May 27, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Jeremy Giddens, Police

ITEM TYPE: Agreement

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: 2026-2027 School Resource Officer Program Agreement

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

Agreement between the City of Bradenton and the Manatee County School Board for the 2026-2027 school year, aimed at maintaining the School Resource Program. School Resource Officers (SROs) will be assigned to Manatee High School, Manatee Elementary School, and Sugg Middle School. The Manatee County School Board will reimburse the City of Bradenton for 70% of the total expenses, amounting to \$348,050.23, which includes salary and benefits.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

70% salary and benefits reimbursed by the Manatee County School Board, with the remaining 30% from the Bradenton Police Department. These are not new positions and are currently budgeted.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed by Police Legal Advisor.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve 2026-2027 School Resource Officer Program Agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

2026-2027 School Resource Officer Program Agreement