

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: July 27, 2026

FROM: Dale Lane, Police Chief

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Tennessee Statewide School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Grant

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this agenda item is to request Board of Mayor and Aldermen approval to accept the Tennessee Statewide School Resource Officer Program Grant in the amount of \$675,000.

BACKGROUND:

Following the tragic Covenant School shooting in Nashville that took the lives of six Tennesseans, including three children, Governor Lee and members of the Tennessee General Assembly took further action steps to strengthen school safety. On April 3, 2023, additional actions to strengthen safety at public and private schools across Tennessee were announced. The purpose of the Tennessee Statewide School Resource Officer Program Grant is to provide State funding to local law enforcement entities to place one full-time, POST certified SRO in each K-12 public and public charter school in Tennessee.

This is the fourth year of this grant as the first grant was approved by the BMA on July 24th, 2023, and has been approved each year following.

DISCUSSION:

The Town of Collierville already provides one SRO in every elementary school and middle school, as well as two SROs in the high school. Two additional SROs serve as floaters to backfill absences within the schools. Due to this grant, the State of Tennessee provides \$75,000 for one SRO per school. The state has determined the amount of money that will be provided to the Collierville Police Department is \$675,000 per year based on nine public schools in Collierville. The grant application has been submitted to the Tennessee Department of Safety, who is managing the grant. The grant contract is currently pending.

BUDGET IMPACT:

All salaries and equipment associated with the Collierville Police Department's SRO program are appropriated in the police department's FY27 budget. The funds received by the Town in the amount of \$675,000 will be deposited into Town account 110-333-12 in accordance with the grant stipulations.

ATTACHMENTS:

[FY27 SRO Grant Approval Request - Signed.pdf](#)
[Collierville Police MOU.pdf](#)

PROPOSED MOTION:

To accept the Tennessee Statewide School Resource Officer Program Grant in the amount of \$675,000 from the State of Tennessee.

Board Action: Motion By_____ Seconded By_____

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						