



Agenda Item No: 1.c

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: July 1, 2025

Submitted by: Teri Knutson

From: Police Department

Subject:

School Resource Officer Agreement

Financial Impact:

Fiscal Impact:

Expense: \$249,900

Revenue: \$184,900 (School District reimburses 79% of SROs Actual Amount)

Summary:

The City of Placentia has a longstanding contractual agreement with the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) where the City provides two School Resource Officers, one at El Dorado and one at Valencia high schools. PYLUSD reimburses 79% of the actual compensation (salary plus benefits) for two School Resource Officers for the nine months of the school year. As a result, the net cost to the City is estimated at \$65,000 annually. The proposed contract is for a new five-year term, with an Amendment executed each year updating the actual costs of the SRO (School Resource Officer) compensation.

Recommendation:

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

1. Approve the City of Placentia and Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District School Resource Officer Agreement; and
2. Authorize the City Administrator and/or her designee to execute the necessary documents, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Strategic Plan Statement:

This item is consistent with the City Council approved 5-Year Strategic Goal #2 to Ensure that Public Safety Continues to be a High Priority, Objective No. 2, Consider sharing of services to other cities.

Discussion:

The City of Placentia provides two School Resource Officers at El Dorado and Valencia high schools via a contractual relationship with PYLUSD. The officers provide support to all Placentia schools, as needed. The program provides crime prevention efforts directly to students and educates potential school-age victims in crime prevention and safety. In addition to positively impacting the student population, the program addresses staff and parental perceptions of school safety.

As in previous contracts, the proposed Agreement provides for a five-year term. Each year, an amendment is executed to adjust the annual amount for salary and benefit increases afforded to the two assigned police officers pursuant to their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). PYLUSD reimburses 79% of the actual compensation (salary plus benefits) for two School Resource Officers annually. The net cost to the City is \$65,000 annually.

Fiscal Impact Summary:

Under the Agreement, PYLUSD reimburses 79% of actual amounts, with revenue paid to the City of Placentia by the School District at \$184,891.50 for FY 2025/2026. The School District's portion is calculated for the nine (9) months of the school year. The City's remaining cost of 21% is \$65,531.17, which covers the entire 12 months of the fiscal year. Both the City and School District amounts are updated annually to reflect salary and benefit adjustments for the two SRO positions.

Attachments

1. [SRO Contract 2025 to 2030.docx](#)
2. [SRO Breakdown FY25-26 \(Rates Effective July 1 2025\).xlsx](#)