

**Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement
City of Denton and Denton ISD
January 14, 2020**

SUMMARY:

- This item request approval of an updated Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between the City of Denton and the Denton Independent School District whereas the town shall provide Denton ISD with nine (9) certified police officers to serve as school resource officers (SROs) assigned to Denton High School (2), Ryan High School (2), Guyer High School (2), Calhoun Middle School, Strickland Middle School, and McMath Middle School.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- The Denton ISD Board of Trustees has approved similar agreements with the City of Denton, County Sheriff's Department, the City of Corinth, and the Town of Little Elm to provide SROs to our campuses in their jurisdiction.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- This is a continuation of service provided by the City of Denton to assist six (6) of our Denton ISD schools with a School Resource Officer. This updated MOU provides an additional SRO at each of our high schools located within the jurisdiction of the town of Denton.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- This MOU establishes and delineates the mission of the School Resource Officer Program, herein referred to the SRO program, as a joint cooperative effort. Additionally, the MOU formalizes relationships between the participating entities in order to foster an efficient and cohesive program that will build a positive relationship between Police Officers and the youth of our community in addition to reducing crime committed by juveniles and young adults.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

-Effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, DISD agrees to reimburse the City of Denton for the annual salary and fringe benefits at a rate of fifty (50) percent for six SROs and at a rate of one hundred (100) percent for three additional (3) SRO's assigned to the following campuses: (2) Denton High School, (2) Ryan High School, (2) Guyer High School, Calhoun Middle School, Strickland Middle School, and McMath Middle School.
-The DPD agrees to invoice the DISD quarterly for all monies owed as a result of this agreement and to submit appropriate payroll documentation with the invoice.

Amended Quarterly Billing Plan	2019		2020		Total Reimbursement
	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	April - June	
	\$ 104,182	\$ 104,182	\$ 201,046	\$ 201,046	\$ 610,456

Amended reimbursement includes change from current to include; 50% of the estimated salary and fringe benefits for six (6) SRO's and 100% for three (3) additional SRO's for the quarterly billing period of January 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2020. Compensation estimates are taken from the 19-20 Personnel Services Calculator.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Benefits (3) of Denton's high schools and (3) of Denton's middle schools with services provided by the Denton Police Department to accomplish the following goals:
 - Promote a safe environment for students, faculty, and staff.
 - Reduce criminal offenses committed by juveniles and young adults by detention/arrest
 - Establish rapport with student, faculty, administrative staff, and parents.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

-This amended MOU will commence on January 1, 2020 and will dissolve on June 30, 2020 at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- It is important and logically beneficial that Denton ISD continue to partner with the City of Denton by agreeing to the City of Denton’s MOU for SRO services for our above mentioned six (6) Denton ISD campuses.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

- The superintendent recommends approval of the Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between the City of Denton and the Denton Independent School District whereas the City shall provide Denton ISD with nine (9) certified police officers to serve as school resource officers (SROs) assigned to Denton, Guyer, and Ryan High Schools and Calhoun, Strickland, and McMath Middle Schools.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Richard Valenta, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- The Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between the City of Denton and Denton ISD.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____