

**Consider approval of the Resolution for the Peace Officer Mental Health Program**  
**January 20, 2026**

**1. Board Goal -**

Domain 1: High Quality Curriculum and Effective Instruction

Domain 2: Effective, Well Supported Staff

Domain 3: Positive School Culture

Domain 4: Alignment of Financial Well Being With Student Achievement

**2. Background:**

The Governor's office has announced grant funding for the Peace Officer Mental Health Program. The Funds awarded under this solicitation may be used to pay for:

- Mental health counseling and other mental health care;
- Personnel costs incurred by the department as a result of providing direct services and supporting activities under an implemented program, practice, or service; and
- Skills training for department personnel related to providing direct services under an implemented program, practice, or service..

**3. Process:**

Chief Puente and the CFO will work collaboratively to ensure the grant is submitted by the due date of February 12, 2026.

**4. Fiscal Impact:**

\$0.00 - there is no matching requirement

**5. Recommendation:**

Approve the resolution to apply for the Peace Officer Mental Health Program

**6. Action Required:**

Action required

**7. Contact Person:**

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