



Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: December 16, 2024

Agenda Item: Interlocal Agreement Between Devine ISD and City of Devine

Background Information:

In 2003, the city of Devine received a three year COPS in Schools Grant which requires that applicants must enter into a partnership agreement with an official for a specific school district with general educational oversight authority. The grant ended in 2005 and administrators requested that the board approve the continued agreement and partnership with the City of Devine in providing a school resource officer (SRO). The SRO's emphasis is on school safety, truancy, building positive relationships within the district, and crime prevention. The SRO remains under the operational command of the City's Chief of Police.

Administrative Consideration:

The City of Devine is requesting a revision to the agreement to increase the cap on the SRO salary to \$65,000 and to exclude overtime and benefits from the cap.

The agreement includes the SRO job description to comply with Senate Bill 1707 that was approved in the 86th legislative session which requires that the SRO duties be included in any MOU for an SRO.

Budgetary Consideration:

These additional costs will be in the budget.

Supporting Documents:

Interlocal Cooperation Contract Between the Devine ISD and City of Devine.
Addendum with SRO duties

Recommendation:

Approve Interlocal Agreement recommended by the City of Devine with addendum.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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