

Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement City of Corinth and Denton ISD

May 10, 2022

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreements between the City of Corinth and the Denton Independent School District whereas City of Corinth shall provide Denton ISD with two (2) certified police officers to serve as school resource officers (SROs) assigned to Bettye Myers Middle School/Stephens Elementary and Ronnie W. Crownover Middle School/Hawk Elementary.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- This is a continuation of service provided by The City of Corinth to assist our schools in Corinth's jurisdiction with a School Resource Officer.

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:

- For school year 2017-18, cost will be \$186,456
- Costs will be borne by: DISD will be responsible for 75% of SROs' salary and benefits/ City 25%

DISD	75% =	\$186,456
Corinth	25 % =	<u>62,152</u>
Total cost:		\$248,608 (salary & benefits for two officers)

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Benefits (2) of Denton's middle schools and (2) of Denton's elementary schools with services provided by the Corinth 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:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- The superintendent recommends approval of the Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreements between the City of Corinth and the Denton Independent School District whereas the City of Corinth shall provide Denton ISD with two (2) certified police officers to serve as school resource officers (SROs) assigned to Ronnie W. Crownover Middle School and Bettye Myers Middle School.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Jeff Russell, Area Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- List attachment(s)

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Area Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____