

Beeville ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Resolution to Authorize the
Creation of Beeville ISD Police
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Beeville ISD. Currently the District utilizes an informal arrangement with the Beeville Police Department to provide security through school resource officers ("SROs"). This arrangement has not been reduced to writing, and the terms of the arrangement are not clear. As such, there is not always police presence at the District, which has led to concern by parents or other stakeholders. Consequently, Beeville ISD must consider an alternative option that protects BISD students and staff and is cost effective for BISD taxpayers.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

One solution to keep Beeville ISD safe and secure while remaining fiscally responsible is a BISD police department. The development of a school district police department will ensure BISD-employed officers are in district year round and will allow the district to better ensure campus safety priorities are being met every school day. In addition, BISD can hire off-duty officers as needed on a daily basis to assist a district police department.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approving the Resolution outlining the formation of the Beeville ISD Police Department.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

I move to approve and adopt the Resolution for the creation of the Beeville ISD Police Department, and authorize the Superintendent to take all necessary steps to ensure the successful creation and operation of the Department.