

Staff Report

TO: City Council

FROM: Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police

DATE July 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Canine Inspection Services Agreement with Beaumont Unified

School District for the 2021/22 School Year

Background and Analysis:

Since 2016, Beaumont Police Department (BPD) and Beaumont Unified School District (District) have established an agreement for police canine searches at certain District facilities. Both BPD and the District request a canine inspection service agreement to be approved for the 2021/22 school year.

BPD has a qualified and trained canine and handler to complete the searches as requested by the District. The terms of the agreement allow BPD's canine search team to search and sniff communal areas, lockers, gym areas, parking lots, grounds and other select areas on District property. The police canine handler would notify the authorized District representative(s) of any alert made by the canine as a result of the search. The police canine will not be used to sniff any person.

The District has agreed to compensate the City for the use of the canine search team. The term of the agreement is from the date of execution through June 30, 2022.

Fiscal Impact:

The District agrees to pay the City an annual fee of \$5,500 for eighteen (18) canine inspection services. The District will request an amendment of contract should additional searches be needed. City staff estimates the cost to prepare this staff report was \$2,645.

Recommended Action:

Approve the agreement with the Beaumont Unified School District to provide Beaumont Police Department Canine Inspection Services for the 2021/22 school year.

Attachments:

A. Professional Services Agreement with the District