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Ref: DSU CRO Contract Update

President Decker and Commissioners,

Attached you will find an updated memorandum of understanding between Dickinson State University and the Dickinson Police Department related to our College Resource Officer (CRO) program originally established in 2023.

The foundation of the contract remains virtually unchanged and still includes a \$25K payment to the City for CRO services rendered not to exceed 18 hours in any given week. The original terms of the memorandum included a 120 hour Police Tuition Waiver Program benefit which allotted 12 free college credit hours per year to **all sworn members** of the Dickinson Police Department including their spouses and eligible children. This benefit has now expanded to include **all members** of the Dickinson Police Department including civilian staff, their spouses and eligible children.

The updates to this contract have been reviewed by Ms. Wenko's office and city staff recommends approval

Thank You!

Chief Cianni