



CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION ITEM

CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

August 4, 2022

AGENDA TOPIC: Consideration and possible action authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement between the Boerne Independent School District and the City of Fair Oaks Ranch for the School Resource Officer Program

DATE: August 4, 2022

DEPARTMENT: Police Department / Administration

PRESENTED BY: Tim Moring, Chief of Police
Tobin E. Maples, AICP, City Manger

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

In response to the tragedy at Robb Elementary, the Boerne Independent School District (BISD) and City initiated efforts to develop a partnership charged with enhancing safety and security for students, staff, and guest at Fair Oaks and Van Raub Elementaries. The attached Interlocal Agreement (Agreement) establishes a School Resource Officer (SRO) program between BISD and the City. If approved by Council, funding for the SRO program will be included in the proposed FY 22-23 budget as prescribed within the agreement. General highpoints of the SRO program are as follows:

- Creates two (2) SRO positions within the Police Department (new FTE's).
- Establishes a 60/40 cost sharing scenario with BISD paying 60% of the City's cost for each SRO position, inclusive of employee benefits and standard onboarding cost.
- Establishes home campuses for each SRO within the corporate boundaries of the City.
- Sources a uniformed officer at each campus to serve as a positive role-model, act as deterrent to potential threats, investigate possible threats, and respond to an act of intentional harm.
- Delineates qualifications, duties, instructional responsibilities, training, and reporting.
- Ensures the FOR Police Department is always in command over the SRO's law enforcement responsibilities.

POLICY ANALYSIS / BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:

- Maximizes opportunities to maintain safe and secure learning environments for students, staff, and guest through a partnership approach with the BISD.
- Provides additional police department capacity during periods of the year when school is not in session. This will allow the City to enhance police department community outreach programs, assist the criminal investigations division (CID), and cover patrol activity during periods of staffing shortages and programmed vacations.

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Two-year agreement establishing a 60/40 cost sharing scenario for two (2) SRO's, with BISD paying 60% and the City paying 40% of the cost.

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN:

Public Health, Safety and Welfare

- Section 4.4.1 Develop a School Resource Officer Program.

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

Approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

I move to approve authorization for the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement Between the Boerne Independent School District and the City of Fair Oaks Ranch for the School Resource Officer Program.