



**MEETING TYPE
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: July 22, 2024

**Eric Buckman, City
Manager:**

Department: Public Safety

**Department Head
Name:**

Ronald L. Robinson

Presenter: Ronald L. Robinson
(Absent) – Eric
Buckman

Kim Berry, City Clerk:

This form and any background material must be approved by the City Manager, then delivered to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM the Tuesday prior to the Commission Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

School Resource Officer (SRO) Position

BACKGROUND:

- 1) As you're aware, we have been talking about adding a School Resource Officer (SRO) to Public Safety for a few years now and part of the Public Act 33 funding campaign was to move forward with this initiative once P.A. 33 funding was approved.
- 2) We met with Gladstone School Officials over the last few weeks and drafted an SRO contract.
- 3) This Contract has been used county-wide with other Law Enforcement agencies and School Districts and was modified to meet City of Gladstone and Gladstone School needs.
- 4) We (City and Gladstone schools) have agreed on the contract language.
- 5) The SRO contract was also presented to the POLC Union.
- 6) All POLC members have agreed to adopt the SRO contract as an Addendum to their union contract.
- 7) I am presenting the SRO agreement/contract for your approval.
- 8) **NOTE:**
 - a. By adding an SRO, we will need to hire a PSO to fill the void. This has been budgeted.
 - b. By adding an SRO, and hiring, we will still be one PSO short on a rotation during the entire school year.

FISCAL EFFECT:

Approximately \$120, 283.34
School to pay \$60,000 (50%)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

SRO Contract
POLC Union acknowledgment letter

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the SRO contract and grant permission to add a School Resource Officer to the Gladstone School District for the 2024-2025 school year.