



Board:	City Commission
Agenda	7-28-25
Date:	
Department:	Public Safety
Presenter:	Eric Buckman (Director Absent)

Staff Report

Agenda Item Title:

School Resource Officer Agreement Renewal - Annually

Background:

The City of Gladstone and the Gladstone School District entered into an agreement, in 2024, to place a School Resource Officer (SRO) into the school(s).

The SRO is Mallory Nelsen, who is employed by the City of Gladstone Public Safety Department.

PSO Nelsen is a certified School Resource Officer through the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO).

PSO Mallory Nelsen is assigned to the School District during the school year and moves into the road patrol division during summer break.

The one-year agreement (August to August) must be renewed yearly and is a 50-50 cost-sharing agreement between the City of Gladstone and the Gladstone School District.

Last school year was a huge success. PSO Mallory Nelsen investigated approximately 100 calls for service inside the school district, implemented numerous public relations events with students, staff and parents, and the relationships she built with all of them is immeasurable.

Fiscal Effect:

\$62,640 – 50% of cost sharing – Budgeted

Gladstone School District is invoiced quarterly (July, October, January, April)

Supporting Documentation:

SRO Agreement to be signed

Recommendation:

Approve signing the School Resource Officer agreement between the City of Gladstone and the Gladstone School District for August 26, 2025 to August 26, 2026.