



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 08/05/2025

PRESENTER: Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

TITLE: Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Grand Prairie and Grand Prairie Independent School District, governing the operation and cost-sharing of the Grand Prairie Police Department’s School Resource Unit, for one year, with estimated cost recovery for the City of \$2,935,000 per year and automatic one-year renewals unless either party provides written notice to terminate 90 days prior to the end of the current term

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the Public Safety, Health, and Environment Committee on 07/14/2025)

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Grand Prairie Police Department (GPPD) has historically provided School Resource Officers (SROs) for the Grand Prairie Independent School District (GPISD). These officers play a vital role in ensuring campus safety, fostering positive relationships between students and law enforcement, and supporting the overall educational mission of the District. The current interlocal agreement that governs this partnership was last approved by City Council in 2017.

To modernize and strengthen this collaboration, both GPPD and GPISD have worked together to develop a revised interlocal agreement. While the proposed new agreement is similar to the existing agreement, it incorporates changes to the cost-sharing provisions to reflect the evolving needs and priorities of both entities:

- GPISD’s reimbursement rate for the SRO Unit staff’s base salary and benefits will increase from 50% to 70%.
- GPISD’s reimbursement rate for overtime salary and benefits related to ISD events will increase from 50% to 100%.
- GPISD will pay an annual lump sum amount of \$36,000, towards replenishment of the SRO Unit’s vehicle fleet.
- GPISD will pay 100% of the purchase and initial training costs for K9 officers, and 50% of other K9 costs.
- GPISD will pay up to \$10,000 per year for SRO training.

Collectively, the cost-sharing increases are expected to generate approximately \$975,000 annually, in additional cost-recovery revenue to the City and an estimated total of \$2,935,000 per year. These funds will help offset the operating costs associated with the SRO Unit, which are budgeted across both the General Fund and the Community Policing Fund.

The proposed new agreement was approved by the GPISD Board of Trustees at their June 12, 2025 meeting.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name	General Fund Community Policing Fund
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