



## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA DATE:** December 5, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider approving School Resource Officer Policy 470 for the Grand Rapids Police Department to comply with MN POST Boards mandates and State Law changes

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Starting in 2023 there were numerous changes made to the State Statutes regarding School Resource Officers (SRO's) by the State Legislature. Such changes and clarifications were then addressed in the 2024 legislative session. Statutes were then adopted to reflect the changes.

Part of the new law was that Law Enforcement Agencies are required to develop and adopt a policy for SRO's. The Minnesota POST Board (Peace Officer Standards and Training Board), along with input from other agencies and groups, establish a model policy that addresses the changes to the SRO Statutes.

It should be noted that many elements of the attached model policy have been practiced by GRPD for an extended period.

The attached policy is the same as the POST Board's model policy for SRO's.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to approve the School Resource Officer Policy 470 to be added to the Grand Rapids Police Department Policy Manual.