



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: June 12, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving the School Resource Officer Agreement for the 2023-2024 school year with Independent School District #318

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BACKGROUND:

Since 1999, the City of Grand Rapids and School District #318 have had an annual agreement for a School Resource Officer (SRO) at the Grand Rapids Senior High School. In 2006, the District requested an additional SRO for Robert J. Elkington Middle School. Although stationed at the above schools, SRO personnel are responsible for providing police services to all ISD #318 school facilities within the City of Grand Rapids.

At this time, Officer Michelle Norris and Officer Troy Scott will continue as School Resource Officers satisfying the 2023-2024 agreement. The total fees for the 2023-2024 school year is \$155,292.57 for the two SRO positions. Attached for your review is the 2023-2024 SRO agreement, which was approved by ISD #318 at a school board meeting on June 05, 2023.

GRPD is extremely pleased with the opportunity to continue to assist ISD #318 in creating safe environment for our children to learn, grow and excel.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion authorizing the Mayor and City Administrator to sign the School Resource Officer Agreement with ISD #318 for the 2023-2024 school year.