



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: March 9, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding between Support Within Reach and the Grand Rapids Police Department.

PREPARED BY: Police Chief Andy Morgan

BACKGROUND:

Support Within Reach (SWR) has a mission of *“To reduce the impact and harm of sexual violence in the communities we serve.”* SWR stretches across six area counties, multiple tribal lands and provides services to victims, and victim families, during those traumatic and unprecedented times.

Grand Rapids Police Department has a long-standing working collaboration with SWR in efforts of providing victims a quality criminal investigative service. Due to this partnership, Grand Rapids Police Department is able to provide an improved service.

As seen, the attached MOU is reviewed and signed by numerous area providers from an array of professions. This MOU declares GRPD’s commitment to victims of sexual violence.

City attorney Chad Sterle approved this agreement.

Memorandum of Understanding has been attached.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to authorize entering into a Memorandum of Understanding between Support Within Reach and the Grand Rapids Police Department.