



City of Grass Valley
City Council
Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Extension of the agreement for School Resource Officer services between the City of Grass Valley and Nevada Joint Union High School District

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: Approve the extension of the agreement to provide School Resource Officer services for Nevada Joint Union High School District

Prepared by: Alexander K. Gammelgard, Chief of Police

Council Meeting Date: 09/12/2023

Date Prepared: 09/06/2023

Agenda: Consent

Background Information:

The school resource officer (SRO) position is an effective community policing asset. The SRO presence on campus provides an additional layer of campus security and enhances police-student relationships. The Grass Valley Police Department has partnered with NJUHSD since 2017 to provide School Resource Officer services. This partnership began as a one-year contract and has since undergone one, five-year, contract extension, approved by Council in 2018. Both entities desire to continue the program.

A contract extension between the City of Grass Valley and Nevada Joint Union High School District (NJUHSD) was approved by the District on August 23, 2023, to provide School Resource Officer services for NJUHSD, specifically at the Silver Springs High School site. The previous agreement expired on June 30, 2023, and can be extended by mutual written consent. It is recommended that City Council approve a four-year extension of the agreement through June 30, 2027 (see attached).

Council Goals/Objectives: The execution of this action attempts to achieve Strategic Goal #1 - Exceptional Public Safety

Fiscal Impact: The NJUHSD will reimburse the City for costs associated with the FTE Police Officer position, not to exceed \$60K per year for the term of the agreement. Funds have been allocated in the adopted FY23/24 budget and not further budget modifications are expected to be required.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: 100-201

Reviewed by: Tim Kiser, City Manager

Attachments: Agreement between the City of Grass Valley and the Nevada Joint Union High School District for School Resource Officer Services