



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

**DATE OF MEETING:** March 10, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** 28E Agreement - School Resource Officer

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Since early 2024, the School and the City have been discussing the possibility of a School Resource Officer and how that could be implemented. After much discussion and work, the School Board approved the attached agreement at their February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The attached agreement outlines the overall program for the City to provide a School Resource Officer through the Police Department to be assigned to the District. This individual would be utilized in most, if not all, of the School's facilities. Costs for the position would be accounted for and billed to the School for actual hours worked under the program.

### **RESULTS:**

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Engaging and Catalyzing Community. This item helps achieve that vision by partnering with the Independence School District to provide a resource.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Costs for this position are budgeted within the FY2026 budget. Costs would be reimbursed by the School District for actual hours worked by the officer in this position.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends a motion to approve the 28E agreement with the Independence Community School District for a School Resource Officer Program and authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.