



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute All Documents Necessary and Proper to Apply for and Receive a Grant from the State of Tennessee School Resource Officer (SRO) Grant Program for FY 2027.

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-212-2026

Work Session: July 20, 2026

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: July 21, 2026

Staff Work By: Capt. Justin Quillin

Presentation By: Chief Jason Bellamy

Strategic Focus Area: 4. Safe & Welcoming Community

Recommendation:

Approve the resolution.

Executive Summary:

If approved, the Kingsport Police Department will be able to receive funding from the State of Tennessee to provide School Resource Officers (SROs) in the City of Kingsport Schools. The funding allocates \$75,000 for each SRO, which will fund one officer's salary, benefits, and equipment. The City of Kingsport currently has (12) twelve schools that will benefit from the funding. The total grant funding will be approximately \$900,000.

There are no matching funds required.

Attachments:

1. Resolution

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Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—