



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 7/21/26

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Joe Vlach, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: School Resource Officer (SRO) MOU

BACKGROUND:

The Orland Police Department and Orland Unified School District have maintained a longstanding partnership to provide School Resource Officer services within the District. The attached MOU updates and formalizes the responsibilities, operational expectations, and financial commitments of both agencies for the next two school years. The agreement clearly defines the role of the SRO, emphasizing student safety, crime prevention, positive youth engagement, collaboration with school administration, and maintaining a safe learning environment while preserving the distinction between school discipline and law enforcement responsibilities.

ANALYSIS:

The proposed MOU has been jointly reviewed and approved by representatives of the OPD, OUSD, the City Attorney, and legal counsel for OUSD. The agreement reflects current best practices for SRO programs by clearly defining the roles and expectations of both agencies while maintaining the Police Department's authority over personnel selection, supervision, training, and law enforcement operations. Continuation of the SRO partnership provides a visible law enforcement presence on campus, strengthens relationships between students and officers, enhances school safety, and supports coordinated responses to school-related incidents.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Orland and the Orland Unified School District (OUSD) for the provision of School Resource Officer (SRO) services for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years, and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

Under the agreement, OUSD will reimburse the City **\$80,000 per school year** for each of the two years of the agreement. The City will continue to fund the remaining salary, benefits, equipment, training, and operational costs associated with the SRO position. Any additional services requested outside the regular assignment may be reimbursed separately, subject to Police Department approval.