

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: A resolution of the City of Rochelle authorizing the City Manager to execute agreements with Rochelle Elementary District 231 for an additional School Resource Officer.

Staff Contact: Jeff Fiegenschuh, City Manager

Summary: The SRO program is a successful program and partnership between the City of Rochelle, Rochelle PD and our school systems. Both officers have made significant impacts on the lives of the children attending both districts. This program began in 2018 and I hope will continue long-term. Below are the minimal changes agreed to by the schools and the city:

- D231 will pay 66% per month for SRO services. This will increase on January 1 (or such date as set by the CBA) of each year by annual COLA agreed to between the City of Rochelle and the bargaining unit.
- The agreements will commence in August 2024 and end July 1, 2027. The parties may mutually agree, in writing, to renew the agreement for additional one (1) year terms thereafter.
- This will not require additional staffing. Officer Jackson will assume this role when she returns from active duty.

Strategic Plan Goals: Core Service Delivery & Quality of Life

Recommendations: Approve the Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement adding an SRO officer with D231 through July 1, 2027.