



AGENDA REPORT

City Council Meeting

TODAY'S DATE: May 12, 2026
MEETING DATE: June 03, 2026
TO: City Council
FROM: Police Chief Corey Coon
SUBJECT: School Resource Officer Agreement A26-2100-2

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

Short History:

The Lake Pend Oreille School District's School Resource Officer (SRO) program began in the early 2000s with one officer for all Sandpoint schools. Due to growing demand, a full-time SRO was assigned to Sandpoint High School, and a second officer was added on September 4, 2019, to serve Sandpoint Middle School and other local elementary schools.

In 2023, LPOSD announced the need to eliminate one SRO position but would retain one SRO for the SHS/SMS complex. This change meant the Sandpoint Police Department would lose a dedicated SRO service for LPOHS, Farmin-Stidwell, and Washington Elementary Schools, as well as Kootenai Elementary.

We requested the removal of one of the two FTE Sandpoint Police Officers designated as School Resource Officers (SROs). The Lake Pend Oreille School District #84 covered 70% of the annual salary for one SRO and the associated overtime for extracurricular activities, while the City of Sandpoint will cover 30%.

Change requested for the upcoming SRO contract

The City of Sandpoint Police Department will continue to provide one full-time School Resource Officer dedicated to Lake Pend Oreille School District #84, assigned to Sandpoint High School and Sandpoint Middle School.

Cost of the SRO Program change request

- A. The cost of the SRO Program shall be paid by the parties as follows:

Lake Pend Oreille School District #84 shall pay the daily rate of pay of one (1) FTE Sandpoint Police Officer designated as the SRO for 170 days. Additional days of coverage and overtime (1 ½ times the daily rate of pay) for extracurricular activities will only be paid when coverage is requested by Lake Pend Oreille School District #84, in writing, prior to the event(s).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council approve the School Resource Officer Agreement A26-2100-2 with Lake Pend Oreille School District #84.

ACTION:

City Council to approve the School Resource Officer Agreement A26-2100-2 with Lake Pend Oreille School District #84.

WILL THERE BE ANY FINANCIAL IMPACT? No (Neutral)

HAS THIS ITEM BEEN BUDGETED? Yes

ATTACHMENTS:

- A26-2100-2 LPOSD School Resource Officer Agreement