

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Approve the City of Stephenville and SISD School Resource Officer Annual Memorandum of Understanding 2023-2024

DEPARTMENT: Police

STAFF CONTACT: Dan M. Harris, Jr.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the City of Stephenville and SISD School Resource Officer (SRO) Annual Memorandum of Understanding 2023-2024.

BACKGROUND:

This mission of the SRO program, under this agreement is to place community policing officers in designated schools within SISD to build working relationships with schools, students, and parents; to address on-site security; to combat school violence; to provide drug abuse and crime prevention education; to serve as positive role-models for students; and to provide a direct link with the police department.

This year's request is to increase from two (2) SRO Police Officers to three (3) SRO Police Officers assigned to SISD. This MOU is valid for the 2023 – 2024 school year.

On August 21, 2023, the SISD School Board will meet to approve the City of Stephenville and SISD SRO annual memorandum of understanding.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

The city will provide one patrol car for each SRO and one that is equipped for K-9 operations. In addition the city will provide uniforms and equipment along with required training. All personnel costs and recurring K-9 equipment are the SISD responsibility.

ALTERNATIVES