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To: [Heather Boehm](#)
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Subject: Fw: SRO Agreement
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 5:25:01 AM
Attachments: [SRO MOU.pdf](#)
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Heather,

Please include this email below and the two attached documents on the agenda for the upcoming Common Council meeting. I will also be consulting with legal counsel to determine whether a portion of this discussion may qualify for closed session under the exemption for pending or potential litigation. Based on the nature of the school district administrator's communication, it appears this matter may be moving in that direction, and I want to ensure the Council is appropriately briefed and protected.

Best, - JSW

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Dr. Pate-Hefty,

This message is to clarify that the School Resource Officer Agreement, as written and executed, constitutes a formal intergovernmental agreement between the City of Whitewater and the Whitewater Unified School District. Any notice of non-renewal under Section 3 must be authorized by official action of the School Board in a properly noticed public meeting. As such, your recent memo dated April 9, 2025, does not constitute a valid notice of termination under the terms of the agreement, and the City does not recognize it as such.

We are copying both the City Council and the School Board to ensure transparency on this matter. Our position at this time is to refrain from further discussion on this topic until a more constructive and collaborative dialogue can occur. We remain committed to working with District leadership in good faith and in a manner that honors the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation that has historically benefited both institutions and the families we serve.

Given the nature and implications of your memo, I will be placing this matter on the agenda for the upcoming Common Council meeting so it can be addressed publicly with our board. The City has a fundamental obligation to ensure student safety, and I will not allow that responsibility to be undermined by a breakdown in partnership or by administrative actions taken outside proper channels.

Best, - JSW

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From: Dan Meyer <DMeyer@whitewater-wi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:59:39 PM
To: John Weidl <jweidl@whitewater-wi.gov>
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John,

Please let me know if you have time to meet about this email tomorrow between 7am-1pm.

Thanks,
Dan

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From: Caroline Pate Hefty <cpatehefty@wwusd.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:16:02 PM
To: Dan Meyer <DMeyer@whitewater-wi.gov>
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Good evening Chief Meyer,

Please see the attached memorandum (SRO MOU) re: the existing SRO MOU and redlined version of the MOU.

Dr. Caroline Pate-Hefty
Superintendent, Whitewater Unified School District

