



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING September 25, 2018
OF:

TITLE: Consideration of the IGA for Cost Shared School Resource Officers (SRO) from TPD (Tucson Police Department)

ITEM #: 14

Information:

Study: X

Action:

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a partnership between TUSD and TPD which recognizes the need for law enforcement and safety education; drug abuse prevention; juvenile delinquency and crime prevention; investigative and referral services; and other education and law enforcement programs.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Recognizing the importance and value of the School Resource Officers, the agreement will provide for a Tucson PD SRO for the 2018-2019 school year for the following schools:

Cholla High School-2001 West Starr Pass
Catalina High School-3645 East Pima Street
Palo Verde High School-1302 South Avenida Vega
Santa Rita High School-3951 South Pantano Road
Booth-Fickett Math-Science K-8 Magnet School-450 East Montego Drive

The SRO will:

Work with Principals and/or Principal's Designee to develop procedures for ongoing communication to ensure timely and uniform reporting of criminal activities

Serve as a member of the School Safety Assessment and Prevention Team

Utilize expertise and agency resources for intervention and prevention of potential crime

Collaborate with school personnel on school-wide safety strategies (e.g. staff trainings, emergency response planning, needs assessment, and prevention programming)

Build relationships with students, parents and staff that promote a positive image of law enforcement

Provide a minimum of 140 hours of Law-Related Education (LRE) per year.

TPD will provide an officer or officers to serve as the School Resource Officer to TUSD for the 2018-2019 school year as designated in this Agreement in exchange for reimbursement by TUSD of one-half of the base salary plus

employee related expenses for the five (5) SROs for the 2018-2019 school year in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The cost for the officers is estimated at \$97,458 in total which means that TUSD will be responsible to reimburse TPD for only one-half (1/2) of that sum or approximately \$48,729 for each of the five (5) SROs assigned to TUSD schools. The total cost to the District is estimated at \$243,645.

The Tucson Police Department expressly acknowledges that mere unauthorized presence in the United States is not a criminal offense, and enforcement of such civil violations is reserved for federal authorities.

Jeff Coleman will be present to respond to questions.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____	District Budget
_____	State/Federal Funds
_____	Other
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>
\$243,645	515.100.2660.6330.5095.90001.5095

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$243,645.00 are available and may be:
Authorized from current year budget
Authorized with School Board approval
Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Jeffrey Coleman/Director, School Safety	9.18.18
Name	Title
	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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