



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING October 16, 2018
OF:

TITLE: Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement between Tucson Unified School District and the City of Tucson for Cost Shared School Resource Officers (SRO) from TPD, with Authorization for the Superintendent to Execute the Agreement

ITEM #: 7

Information:

Study:

Action: X

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	9.28.18
Name	Title
	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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School Resource Officers IGA - SY 2018-2019 - Presentation
TPD SRO IGA 2018 - 2019

