

Subject: School Resource Officer Agreement

Meeting Date: March 23, 2026	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Nate Burkett, City Manager	
Action Type	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Action	
Approve the School Resource Officer agreement between the City and ISD 197.	
Background	
<p>The City and Independent School District 197 have updated the School Resource Officer Services Agreement originally executed in September 2022. The updated agreement supersedes the prior agreement in its entirety and reflects changes driven by statutory updates, a revised agreement structure, and clarifications to City responsibilities.</p> <p><u>KEY CHANGES</u></p> <p><i>Agreement Duration and Termination</i> The prior agreement ran through June 15, 2025 and renewed in twelve-month increments with 60 days' notice required before that date. The updated agreement has no fixed end date. It takes effect upon the last signature and renews automatically each July 1 through June 30 until either party provides written notice at least 60 days before the end of a renewal term. This is a meaningful structural shift: the agreement no longer expires on its own and requires affirmative action by either party to end it.</p> <p><i>SRO Duties (Section 2c)</i> The duty list was revised to reflect changes in state statute. The updated language consolidates and modernizes the duty definitions, leading with relationship-building and climate-focused responsibilities before moving to enforcement functions. Several duties from the prior version were consolidated or reframed; no substantive responsibilities were eliminated.</p> <p><i>Data Practices (Section 8)</i> Language was added to reflect statutory updates governing data sharing between law enforcement and school districts. The updated section explicitly acknowledges that MGDPA and FERPA permit school officials and law enforcement to share otherwise-private information when an imminent safety issue is present, which clarifies an area that was addressed in the MOU attachment of the prior agreement but not in the agreement body itself.</p> <p><i>City Responsibilities (Section 6)</i> Two new obligations were added for the City. First, the City will determine whether the SRO wears plain clothes, a modified uniform, or standard attire based on what best supports a positive school climate and student relationships. Second, the City must develop, adopt, and implement a written SRO policy that is identical or substantially similar to the model policy</p>	

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established under Minnesota Statutes Section 626.8482. This reflects a statutory requirement and places explicit compliance responsibility on the City.	
Attachments	
School Resource Officer Agreement FINAL	
Previous Relevant Actions	
Alternatives	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund:	
Department:	
Account:	
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