



APPROVED

**August 8, 2022****Board Item - H.-1.****Issue:**

Memorandums of Understanding and Agreement for School Resource Officer (SRO) services for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

Approve/ratify renewal of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD) and the City of Chula Vista and the Agreement with the City of National City, for School Resource Officer services, for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Analysis:**

The Police Departments of Chula Vista and National City provide uniformed School Resource Officers for all district schools in those jurisdictions. The school resource officers under contract with SUHSD, and their respective agencies, enable the district to provide a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for students and staff. The presence and pro-active support of law enforcement has greatly enhanced school security. School Resource Officers provide campus security and police follow-up; attendance at parent meetings and student events; and participate on the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) and School Safety Committees when available.

The total cost to the Sweetwater Union High School District for participation in the School Resource Officer program with the Chula Vista Police Department will remain at \$500,000, for the 2022-2023 school year. The Chula Vista Police Department will fund the Police Sergeant who supervises the program and one agent to provide further support. Three (3) resource officers will be assigned to district schools located within the City of Chula Vista. In addition, police security services will be needed for Rainbow Graduation in December 2022 (date and location to be determined) at an additional security cost not to exceed \$1,000.00.

The City of National City will provide the services of one (1) fully dedicated School Resource Officer, funded by the district, plus one (1) officer paid for by the city, whose services will be allocated based on calls for service between the district and the National School District. Lastly, the City will also pay and provide the services of a Sergeant who will oversee the SRO program at Sweetwater High, National City Middle and Granger Junior High Schools. Total cost to the district will be \$203,763, for the 2022-2023 school year.

This Board Agenda Item supports LCAP Goal 2, safe and healthy learning environment, because it helps to provide safer campuses for students and staff.

For questions regarding this board item, please contact Dr. Vernon Moore at (619) 691-5533 or [vernon.moore@sweetwaterschools.org](mailto:vernon.moore@sweetwaterschools.org).

**Fiscal Impact:**

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| City of Chula Vista   | \$501,000 |
| City of National City | \$203,763 |

Expenditure not to exceed \$704,763, to be paid from the LCAP Fund, Resource Code: 0900.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

| Description   | Type            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CVPD MOU</a>   | Backup Material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">NCPD Agreement</a>   | Backup Material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">15. Formation &amp; Approval of Consent Agenda - AUDIO CLIP - 08 08 22</a> | Cover Memo      |

**REVIEWERS:**

| Department | Reviewer | Action | Date |
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Coversheet

Student Services

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