

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Agreement with Agua Fria Union High School District No. 216 for School Resource Officer Services.	STAFF PRESENTER: Jerry Geier, Chief of Police CASE NUMBER: None OTHER PRESENTER: None
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PROPOSED ACTION:

Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Agua Fria Union High School District and city of Goodyear to provide School Resource Officer Services (SRO) to the District at Millennium High School.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

Council was briefed on Goodyear Police Department's School Resource Officer program during the March 26, 2018 work session at which time they were given information on current programs in place in the schools and general school safety information.

The Agua Fria Union High School District has funds available in which they have agreed to pay for 50% of the costs associated with SRO Services for the 10-month period covering the school year. The City will pay 100% of the costs during the summer break or school observed holidays and vacations during which time the SRO officer will perform City-related duties.

Having the SRO's on campus builds trust between the students and school administrators and acts as a deterrent to potential crime. Not only do the SRO's provide valuable law enforcement education, they also act as a positive role model and mentor as well as providing a safe learning environment for staff and students.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Due to recent school-based violence, many communities seek the help of law enforcement to promote school safety. The Agua Fria Union High School District funding will act as a supplement to the officer's salary and the District will reimburse the city monthly for SRO services provided. The Police Chief will have sole discretion if the SRO is temporarily reassigned to other duties during school times as needed.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

During the school year, the SRO's salary will be funded 50% from the District's operating budget, excluding holidays, breaks and summer vacations. The FY19 City Manager Recommended General Fund Budget includes the balance of the salary and benefits.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council authorization for the City Manager or designee to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Agua Fria Union High School District and city of Goodyear to provide School Resource Officer Services (SRO) to the District at Millennium High School.

ATTACHMENTS:

Agua Fria Union High School District No. 216 IGA
Exhibit A – Policy 3.63, School Resource Officer Program