



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: June 22, 2021

To: The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chairman, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Brian L. Martin, Sheriff/Coroner

Subject: Authorize the Sheriff to enter into an agreement with the Office of Education for reimbursement of three (3) Deputy Sheriffs to participate as School Resource Officers (SRO) to be assigned to various school districts

Executive Summary: The Sheriff's Department requests your Board's approval to enter into an agreement with the Office of Education for the reimbursement of three (3) Deputy Sheriff's to participate as School Resource Officers (SRO).

The mission of School Resource Officer programs in general is to enhance the safe learning environment of our schools by making a law enforcement officer part of the school setting as a resource for the school to assist them in providing safety and security, counseling, and instruction.

The objectives of the SRO program are to work with the various schools and other community based organizations to:

- Address crime, violence, gangs, and drug activities, and other high risk behaviors affecting or occurring in or around the school.
- Educate students and staff in crime prevention, personnel safety, and the criminal justice system.
- Assist in identification of physical changes in the environment that may reduce crime in or around the school; and
- Assist in reviewing and developing school policy that addresses crime and safety and recommend procedural changes.
- Enhance Public Safety's ability to build trust and report with students and families

The Office of Education will reimburse the Sheriff/Coroner budget 2201 through Proposition 56, Tobacco grant funds through a grant from which they applied.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: 427,502* Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

*Budgeted in FY21/22

Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan (check all that apply):

- ☐ Well-being of Residents
- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Community Collaboration

- ☒ Public Safety
- ☐ Disaster Recovery
- ☐ Business Process Efficiency

- ☐ Infrastructure
- ☐ County Workforce
- ☐ Clear Lake

☒ Not applicable

- ☐ *Technology Upgrades*
- ☐ *Revenue Generation*
- ☐ *Cost Savings*

If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:

Which exemption is being requested?

How long has Agreement been in place?

When was purchase last rebid?

Reason for request to waive bid?

Recommended Action: The Sheriff's Department recommends your Board's approval to enter into an agreement with the Office of Education for the reimbursement of three (3) Deputy Sheriffs to participate as School Resource Officers (SRO).