

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: September 3, 2019

TITLE: 2019-2020 Reimbursement Agreement with Palm Springs Unified School District for School Resource Officer (SRO) Services at Desert Hot Springs High School

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RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to enter into a Reimbursement Agreement, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney, with the Palm Springs Unified School District for the City to provide a School Resource Officer for the Desert Hot Springs High School in exchange for a reimbursement from the District to the City of an amount not to exceed \$128,525.00.

DISCUSSION

Annually, the City and the District enter into an agreement for School Resource Officer services at Desert Hot Springs High School. The agreement requires the City to provide a School Resource Officer from the Desert Hot Springs Police Department. The term of the agreement is for one school year, from August 07, 2019, through June 05, 2020. In exchange for the services, the District agrees to reimburse the City for the salary and benefits of the police officer assigned to perform the services.

The City and the District have enjoyed a close working relationship, and the School Resource Officer program has provided tremendous benefit to both the District and the City. In addition to being on site during the week, the School Resource Officer is also available to attend special school functions and events and to assist District security by providing an additional law enforcement presence.

FISCAL IMPACT

Estimated revenues were programmed from the Palm Springs Unified School District in the FY19/20 Annual Operating Budget to cover the cost of one police officer at Desert Hot Springs High School for ten months.

EXHIBIT(S)

1) Palm Springs Unified School District Agreement for School Resource Officer Services