

Safe, Active and Engaged Community



Brighton Police Department / School District 27J

Joint School Resource Officer Program

Memorandum of Understanding



Background

The two entities currently divide personnel costs of 5 officers

School Resource Officers (SRO) are assigned to

Brighton High School

Prairie View High School

Prairie View Middle School

Overland Trail Middle School

Vikan Middle School

Brighton Heritage Academy



Why a School Resource Officer?



Education as well as enforcement



Provide presentations and available educational resources for students and parents in the following areas:

- Alcohol and substance abuse resistance

- Criminal justice system orientation

- Delinquency prevention

- Preventing gang involvement

- Community responsibility

Funding

- The City and the School District currently divide salary and benefit costs 50/50
- The School District will cover 100% of school related SRO overtime
- 27J has requested a 6th SRO for 2019
- This will be a 2019 budget request for the Police Department
- The School District agrees to pay registration fees for SRO certification

Recommendation



- Staff recommends entering into a memorandum of understanding between the City of Brighton and School District 27J, for a joint School Resource Officer program.
- Subject to annual appropriation, the term of this Agreement shall be five-years (5) commencing August 6th, 2018 and terminating June 30, 2023.