

Brighton Police Department / School District 27J

Joint School Resource Officer Program

Memorandum of Understanding, 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment

Adding a 6<sup>th</sup> School Resource Officer



Strategic Focus:

A Safe, Active, and Engaged Community



## Background

Per the original MOU approved August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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

## School Resource Officer

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

- This position is a 2019 budget request for the Police Department
- As with the original MOU the salary and benefits for the 6<sup>th</sup> SRO will be divided equally between the City and District 27J
- Each entity's share will be \$51,062 per year
- School related overtime costs will be covered by 27J

## Options for Council Consideration

- Staff recommends approval of the first amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding. Approval will provide a School Resource Officer for each 27J high school and 27J middle school within the city limits of Brighton
- Declining approval of the amendment will require dividing one School Resource Officer between two of the middle schools

Questions?