

Brighton Police Department/School District 27J

Joint School Resource Officer Program

Memorandum of Understanding, 1st Amendment

Adding a 6th School Resource Officer



Strategic Focus:

A Safe, Active, and Engaged Community



Background

Per the original MOU approved August 7th, 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 6th 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?