



TO: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

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Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

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Joann Bury, Director of Finance

DATE: June 9, 2022

SUBJECT: Department of Public Safety; Division of Police - Request for Council Action (June 13, 2022 Committee of the Whole)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM # 1: 2022-2023 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) CONTRACT

Each year, the Division of Police enters into contract with the Gahanna Jefferson Public Schools (GJPS) to provide the services of School Resource Officers (SROs). A copy of the proposed contract for the 2022-2023 school year is attached as PD-ATT-A.

Under the proposed contract with GJPS, the District will pay 50% of the total costs associated with one officer and 75% of the costs of the second officer providing SRO services to Gahanna Lincoln High School. The amount for the 2022-2023 school year, which will be billed to the District, is \$208,584 (billed monthly) as outlined and detailed in PD-ATT-B of this report.

The City covers all costs associated with the third SRO that services all other GJPS buildings (excluding Blacklick Elementary) and the private schools located within Gahanna.

Based on the above, the Division of Police respectfully requests an Ordinance from Council to authorize the Mayor to enter into the attached School Resource Officer (SRO) contract with the Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools (GJPS) for the 2022-2023 school year. In order to allow sufficient time for review and legislative approval by the GJPS School Board, an **Emergency and Waiver** are requested with passage by Council.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	Emergency and Waiver
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A

Attachments:

PD-ATT-A (2022-2023 SRO Contract)
PD-ATT-B (Explanation of Costs)

Contract Approvals:

- This item has been approved by the Mayor.
- This item has been approved by the Director of Finance.
- This item has been approved by the City Attorney.