

Riverside USD and Alvord USD School Resource Officer Program

Police Department

City Council Meeting July 10, 2018

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RIVERSIDE USD

- 48 Schools
- 43,000 K 12 students
- 15th largest school district in California
- 5 full-time SRO's assigned to:
 - 1. Arlington High School
 - 2. John. W. North High School
 - 3. Martin Luther King High School
 - 4. Poly High School
 - 5. Ramona High School

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ALVORD USD

- 23 Schools
- 20,000 Students
- 3 full-time SRO's assigned to:
 - 1. La Sierra High School
 - 2. Norte Vista High School
 - 3. Hillcrest High School



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RPD SRO Program

- RPD has had a successful 21 year partnership with RUSD and AUSD;
- Program puts 'Uniformed Cops on Campus' 5 days a week during school year;
- SRO's provide needed security for summer school activities in the district;
- School safety for Students, Staff, and Visitors are a SRO priority;



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- School benefits from the SRO's training, knowledge and experience in handling a variety of situations:
 - 1. Weapons violations
 - 2. Identification of controlled and dangerous substances
 - 3. Highly visible presence on campus to deter trespassers



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Enhancing Trust



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- SRO's are responsible for educating and mentoring our youth in:
 - Anti-gang and Anti-drug awareness
- Focus on RPD's commitment to our Community Oriented Policing Philosophy;
- Enhances community trust between youth and law enforcement;



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Mentoring and Education



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- SRO Team has conducted district wide active shooter response training for all staff and students;
- SRO Sgt. Perkins is currently working closely with RUSD/AUSD at upgrading school safety plans;
- School maps have been integrated into the Aviation Unit 'Churchill' mapping system to improve response times to a school incidents;



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Safety



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- SRO's provide additional security and support for a variety of school events:
 - 1. Sporting events
 - 2. Proms
 - 3. Graduations
 - 4. Scheduled school meetings for staff and students
- SRO's are the primary resource for on-campus criminal investigations
- Partner with district staff to reduce truancy

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Recommendations

That the City Council:

- 1. Approve the MOU with the Alvord USD outlining terms, obligations and conditions for the School Resource Officer program for the 2018/2019 fiscal years in the total amount of \$610,434;
- 2. Approve the MOU with the Riverside USD for the School Resource Officer program for the 2018/19 and 2019/20 fiscal years in the total amount of \$1,017,390; and
- 3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the MOUs with Alvord USD and Riverside USD, including making minor and non-substantive changes.



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QUESTIONS?



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