# SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA





FROM: Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff-Coroner

**County Executive Office Signature** 

18MITTAL DATE: 07/28/11

SUBJECT: Approval of the FY 2011-12 School Resource Officer Agreements with the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for Services at Regional Learning Centers

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors approve two FY 2011-12 School Resource Officer (SRO) Agreements with the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, and authorize the Chair to sign all copies of the documents.

**BACKGROUND:** On 07/27/11, a designee of the County Superintendent of Schools executed agreements for the Sheriff's placement of Deputy Sheriffs to serve as SROs at selected County Regional Learning Centers: one at the Val Verde Regional Learning Center and one at the Betty G. Gibbel Regional Learning Center (formerly the Mt. San Jacinto Regional Learning Center). Normal duties for a SRO include patrolling the campus, investigating crimes and counseling students and their parents.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$280,032	In Current Year Budget: Yes		Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	<b>\$</b> 0	Budget Adjustm	ent:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	<b>\$</b> 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY	2011-12
SOURCE OF FUNDS: School Services La BR 12-015		w Enforcement Revenue		Positions To I Deleted Per A-	
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSE

□ Consent □ Consent

Exec. Ofc.:

Jep't Recomm.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/29/10 3 59 & 3.60 District: 3 & 5 Agenda Number:

FY 2011-12 SRO Agreements with the County Superintendent of Schools for the Placement of School Resource Officers at County Learning Centers BR 12-015 Page 2

Staff estimates the FY 2011-12 cost for this service at the Val Verde Regional Learning Center to total \$139,117 and \$140,915 at the Betty G. Gibbel Center. All costs for these services will be fully recovered through Board-approved rates. County Counsel has approved the Agreements as to form.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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WHEREAS, SHERIFF and RCSS have identified a need to provide additional law enforcement among RCSS's school sites, and specifically at Val Verde Regional Learning Center; and

WHEREAS, SHERIFF and RCSS share common goals that include the provision of programs within RCSS's jurisdiction that address the needs of students at risk; and

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#### IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. <u>TERM</u> This Agreement shall be effective from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, unless sooner terminated as provided in Paragraph 8.

#### 2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- A. SHERIFF agrees to provide a Deputy Sheriff to serve as a SRO. The duties of the SRO shall include provision of class presentations on relevant law enforcement issues, patrol of the Val Verde Regional Learning Center campus, investigation of crimes, maintenance of order on campus, counseling of students and their parents, and serving as a liaison at this school site. The SRO will also serve a liaison role between the educators employed by the RCOE-RCSS, the School Attendance Review Boards (S.A.R.B.), the Probation Department, and other law enforcement officials, and perform other related duties. It is understood that the SRO will be assigned to RCSS on a full-time basis. Work hours will normally be 0700 to 1500 hours on weekdays.
- B. RCSS agrees to comply with all reasonable requests of SHERIFF necessary to the performance of the SRO's duties under this Agreement. RCSS agrees to furnish space at said school site for use by SRO while performing the above-described services.
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either party described in this Agreement may be eliminated, reduced, or appreciably changed without the mutual written consent of both parties.

4. <u>COMPENSATION</u> RCSS shall reimburse SHERIFF the full cost of rendering service pursuant to this Agreement. Such cost of services shall be established by the County Board of Supervisors in the form of an hourly rate for a SRO and a mileage rate, and shall include all items of cost and expense to the Sheriff for providing the services hereunder. Total cost to RCSS under this Agreement is estimated at \$139,117, based on the Exhibit A, which is made part of this agreement by this reference. Payment for services shall be rendered on a monthly basis upon receipt by RCSS of a proper invoice submitted by SHERIFF.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representative of each of the parties hereto has signed in confirmation of this Agreement on the dates indicated below.

Date:	By:  Dr. Diana Walsh-Reuss Assistant Superintendent of Schools
ATTEST: Name: Title: By:	
	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
Date:	By: Bob Buster, Chairperson Riverside County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:	1
Name: Kecia Harper-Ihem Title: Clerk of the Board	FORM APPROVED COUNSEL (1)
By:	BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE

### **EXHIBIT A**

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Current SRO hourly rate =	\$71.74
Estimated annual increase	5.5%
Annual Cost	\$134,720.55
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	Bob Buster, Chairperson
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