

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



ITEM: 3.45
(ID # 19265)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 28, 2022

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA:

SUBJECT: SHERIFF- CORONER- PA: Approve the One Year Law Enforcement Services Agreement for the Provision of School Resource Officers Between the County of Riverside and the Lake Elsinore Unified School District (FY22/23); and Amend Salary Ordinance No. 440 Pursuant to Resolution No. 440-9266 Submitted Herewith; District 1 [\$1,150,000 - School Services Law Enforcement Revenue 100%] 4/5th vote

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the One Year Law Enforcement Services Agreement for the Provision of School Resource Officers between the County of Riverside and the Lake Elsinore Unified School District and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute three (3) copies of the attached Agreement on behalf of the County.
2. Amend Salary Ordinance No. 440 pursuant to Resolution No. 440-9266 submitted herewith. Per the Resolution, add the following positions:

Ord.	Class Code	+/-	Class Title	Salary Plan	Grade	Salary
2500300000	37602	+3	Deputy Sheriff	RSA	249	\$67,481- \$99,213
3. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustment on the attached Schedule A.

ACTION:Policy, 4/5 Vote Required


Dennis Vrooman, Assistant Sheriff 6/20/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and that Resolution 440-9266 is adopted as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 28, 2022
xc: Sheriff, HR

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: School Services Law Enforcement Revenue 100%			Budget Adjustment: Yes	
			For Fiscal Year: 22/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BR: 22-109

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 06/29/21 3.63

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Lake Elsinore Unified School District approved a new one-year Agreement for Law Enforcement Services with the County of Riverside for the Sheriff's Provision of School Resource Officers (SROs). The current Agreement expires on June 30, 2022, and the attached Agreement ensures that service will continue uninterrupted. The District has requested three (3) additional SROs for the FY22/23 school year.

The FY2022-23 estimated law enforcement cost is \$1,150,000. Sheriff's staff anticipates this change will result in an estimated increase of \$575,000 in School Services Law Enforcement Revenue for FY2022-23. The Department is recommending these budget adjustments now as it could not anticipate the addition in expenditures and include them in its FY2022-23 budget. County Counsel has approved the Agreement as to form.

A four-fifths vote is required for this item pursuant to California Government Code Section 29130 as a budget adjustment has been requested.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The Sheriff's Department and District share common goals that include the provision of programs that address the needs of students at risk. The SROs serve as a visual deterrent to aberrant behavior and thereby enhance campus control and student protection. All costs for this Agreement will be fully recovered through Board-approved rates.

ATTACHMENTS:

3 - Agreements for Law Enforcement Services Between the County of Riverside and the Lake Elsinore Unified School District

1 Schedule A

1 Resolution No.440-9266

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SCHEDULE A. FY22/23

Increase Appropriations

10000-2500300000-510040	Regular Salaries	402,500
10000-2500300000-513040	Retirement Safety	<u>172,500</u>
	TOTAL	575,000

Increase Estimated Revenue

10000-2500300000-773570	School Services Law Enforcement	575,000
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Heydee Koury, Sr Accountant - Auditor 6/16/2022


Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst 6/20/2022


Megan Gomez, Assistant 6/13/2022


Cynthia M. Guazel, Chief Deputy County Counsel 6/15/2022

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AND THE LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

THIS LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, hereinafter “COUNTY”, a political subdivision of the State of California, on behalf of its Sheriff’s Department, hereinafter “SHERIFF”, and the LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, a California public school district, located in Riverside County, hereinafter “DISTRICT” and sometimes collectively referred to herein as the “Parties” or individually as a “Party”.

WHEREAS, SHERIFF and DISTRICT have identified a need to provide additional law enforcement among DISTRICT’s school sites; and

WHEREAS, SHERIFF and DISTRICT share common goals that include providing support for the education process by implementing a school community policing approach within DISTRICT’s jurisdiction that addresses school crime and safety issues and focuses on the needs of students at risk; and

WHEREAS, SHERIFF and DISTRICT desire to work cooperatively in this school community policing approach by entering into this Agreement to place Deputy Sheriff(s) as School Resource Officer(s), hereinafter referred to as SRO or SROs, on the DISTRICT campuses as needed to assist in the teaching of police science classes and to be a visual deterrent to aberrant behavior and thereby enhance DISTRICT’s campus control and student protection;

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. TERM This Agreement shall be effective from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, unless sooner terminated as provided in Paragraph 8.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. SHERIFF agrees to provide six (6) SROs. These SROs will be assigned to provide services at the following schools: Cottonwood Canyon Elementary, Donald Graham Elementary, Earl Warren Elementary, Elsinore Elementary, Alberhill Elementary, Luiseno School, Machado Elementary, Railroad Canyon Elementary, Rice Canyon Elementary, Ronald Reagan Elementary, Tuscany Hills Elementary, Wildomar Elementary, William Collier Elementary, Withrow Elementary, Canyon Lake Middle School, David Brown Middle School, Elsinore Middle School, Lakeland Village School, Terra Cotta Middle School, Elsinore High School, Lakeside High School, Temescal High School, Ortega Continuation High School, and the Keith McCarthy Academy. The duties of the SROs may include provision of class presentations on relevant law enforcement issues, patrol of school campuses, investigation of crimes, counseling of students and their parents, and provision of special presentations at elementary and secondary school sites. The SROs will also serve as liaisons between the educators employed by DISTRICT, the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Commission, the Probation Department, and other law enforcement officials, and perform other related duties.

B. DISTRICT agrees to comply with all reasonable requests of SHERIFF necessary to the performance of SRO's duties under this Agreement. DISTRICT agrees to furnish office space for use by the SRO while performing the above-described services.

3. MODIFICATION OF SERVICES No portion of the services or responsibilities of either party described in this Agreement may be eliminated, reduced, or appreciably changed without the mutual written consent of both Parties.

4. COMPENSATION DISTRICT 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 an 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 DISTRICT under this Agreement is estimated to be \$1,150,000. SHERIFF has based this cost estimate on a projection of service hours and mileage for FY 2022-23 and anticipated contract rate adjustments. Payment for services shall be rendered on a monthly basis upon receipt by DISTRICT of a proper invoice submitted by SHERIFF. DISTRICT will notify COUNTY prior to February of each year of any reduction of services necessary due to lack of funding.

5. VACATION AND HOLIDAY TIME SRO's vacation time shall not conflict with the schedule of duties mutually developed by DISTRICT and SHERIFF. Because DISTRICT and SHERIFF holidays may not correspond, holiday time will be taken by the SRO in accordance with DISTRICT holidays during the contract period. The excess days shall be taken with reasonable notice to DISTRICT but shall not conflict with the schedule of duties mutually developed by DISTRICT and SHERIFF.

6. ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION SHERIFF (or designee) shall administer this Agreement and supervise the SROs on behalf of the County of Riverside. The Superintendent of DISTRICT (or designee) shall administer this Agreement on behalf of DISTRICT.

7. COUNTY EMPLOYEE SROs shall remain an employee of SHERIFF on special assignment to DISTRICT for the purposes set forth in this Agreement, and shall not be considered agents, employees, or deputies of DISTRICT.

8. TERMINATION Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notice to the other Party of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of such termination. In the event of termination, DISTRICT shall pay for services actually rendered through the termination date only.

9. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. DISTRICT shall indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives from any liability, claim, damage or action whatsoever, based or asserted upon any act or omission of

DISTRICT, its officers, employees, contractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death. DISTRICT shall defend, at its sole cost and expense, including but not limited to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards, the COUNTY, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives in any such action or claim. With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by DISTRICT, DISTRICT shall, at its sole cost, have the right to use counsel of its own choice and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of COUNTY; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes DISTRICT 's indemnification of COUNTY. DISTRICT 's obligations hereunder shall be satisfied when DISTRICT has provided to COUNTY the appropriate form of dismissal (or similar document) relieving the DISTRICT from any liability for the action or claim involved. Any insurance coverage shall in no way limit or circumscribe DISTRICT 's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY.

B. COUNTY shall indemnify and hold harmless the DISTRICT, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives from any liability, claim, damage or action whatsoever, based or asserted upon any act or omission of COUNTY, its officers, employees, contractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death. COUNTY shall defend, at its sole cost and expense, including but not limited to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards, the DISTRICT, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives in any such action or claim. With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by COUNTY, COUNTY shall, at its sole cost, have the right to use counsel of its own choice and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of DISTRICT; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes COUNTY's indemnification of DISTRICT. COUNTY's obligations hereunder shall be satisfied when COUNTY has provided to DISTRICT the appropriate form of dismissal (or similar document) relieving the DISTRICT from any liability for the action or claim involved. Any insurance coverage shall in no way limit or circumscribe COUNTY's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the DISTRICT.

10. ASSIGNMENT Neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations under this Agreement may be assigned by DISTRICT without prior written consent of SHERIFF.

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT This Agreement supersedes any and all agreements, either oral or written, between the Parties, and contains all of the covenants and agreements between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. Each Party acknowledges that no other agreement, understanding or promise, oral or otherwise, relative to this subject matter exists between the Parties at the time of execution of this Agreement. Any modification of this Agreement shall be effective only if it is in writing and signed by both Parties.

12. NOTICES Any notice required or desired to be served by either Party upon the other shall be addressed to the respective Parties as set forth below:

Sheriff
Chad Bianco, Sheriff
Post Office Box 512
Riverside, California 92502

District
Lake Elsinore Unified School District
545 Chaney Street
Lake Elsinore, California 92530
Attn.: Superintendent

An information copy of any notice to Sheriff shall also be sent to:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor
Riverside, California 92501

13. WAIVER Any waiver by SHERIFF of any breach of any one or more of the terms of this agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same or of any other term thereof. Failure on the part of SHERIFF to require exact, full, and complete compliance with any term of this Agreement shall not be construed in any manner as changing the terms hereof, or estopping SHERIFF from enforcement hereof.

14. SEVERABILITY If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

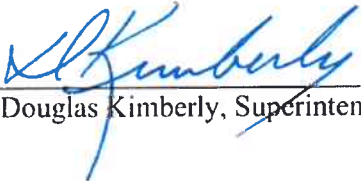
15. ELECTRONIC/DIGITAL SIGNATURES This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of which together will constitute one instrument. Each Party of this Agreement agrees to the use of electronic signatures, such as digital signatures that meet the requirements of the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (“CUETA”) Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17), for executing this Agreement. The Parties further agree that the electronic signatures of the Parties included in this Agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic signature means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic record pursuant to the CUETA as amended from time to time. The CUETA authorizes use of an electronic signature for transactions and contracts among parties in California, including a government agency. Digital signature means an electronic identifier, created by computer, intended by the Party using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature, and shall be reasonably relied upon by the Parties. For purposes of this section, a digital signature is a type of “electronic signature” as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties hereto have signed in confirmation of this Agreement on the dates indicated below.

LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
a California public school district

Date: 5-27-2022

By: 
Dr. Douglas Kimberly, Superintendent of Schools

ATTEST:

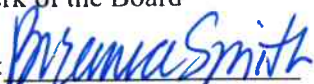
Name:
Title:

By: _____


Dated: 06/28/2022

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
By: 
Jeff Hewitt, Chair
Riverside County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
County Counsel

By: 
Amrit P. Dhillon
Deputy County Counsel