

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



ITEM: 3.39
(ID # 28921)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 07, 2025

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Ratify and Approve the One-Year Law Enforcement Services Agreement between the County of Riverside and the Moreno Valley Unified School District for the Provision of School Resource Officers (FY25/26) and Amend Salary Ordinance No. 440 pursuant to Resolution No. 440-9509 submitted herewith; District 5. [\$1,750,000 - School Services Law Enforcement Revenue 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the One-Year Law Enforcement Services Agreement for the Provision of School Resource Officers between the County of Riverside and the Moreno Valley Unified School District for the FY25/26, from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute three (3) copies of the attached Agreement on behalf of the County; and,
2. Amend Salary Ordinance No. 440 pursuant to Resolution No. 440-9509 submitted herewith. Per the Resolution, add the following positions:

Ord. 440	Class Code	+/-	Class Title	Salary Plan	Grade	Salary
2500300000	37704	-1	Deputy Sheriff	RSA	434	\$83,890 - \$128,273

ACTION:Policy

David Lelevier


David Lelevier, Assistant Sheriff

9/25/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Date: October 7, 2025
 xc: Sheriff, HR

Kimberly A. Rector
 Clerk of the Board
 By: 
 Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: School Services Law Enforcement Revenue 100%			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	25/26

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BR: 26-052

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10/26/21 3.22

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Moreno Valley Unified School District approved the new One-Year Agreement for Law Enforcement Services between the County of Riverside for the Sheriff's Provision of School Resource Officers (SROs). The Moreno Valley Unified School District has requested 8 SROs for FY2025-26, which is a reduction of one SRO from their previous agreement.

The FY2025-26 estimated law enforcement cost is \$1,750,000. The Sheriff's Office has included the cost estimate in its budget; therefore, no budget adjustment is necessary. County Counsel has approved the Agreement as to form.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The Sheriff's Office 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 the Sheriff's Board-approved rates.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 3 copies of the Agreement for Law Enforcement Services Between the Moreno Valley School District and the County of Riverside
2. Resolution No. 440-9509

Rebecca S. Cortez
Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

9/29/2025

Gabino Gomez-Candl
Gabino Gomez-Candl, Human Resources Analyst

9/18/2025

Tami Douglas-Schatz
Tami Douglas-Schatz, Director of Human Resources

9/18/2025

Amrit Dhillon
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Aaron Gettis
Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel

9/22/2025

REVISED

RESOLUTION NO. 440-9509

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on October 7, 2025, that pursuant to Section 4(a)(ii) of Ordinance No. 440, the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator is authorized to make the following listed change(s), operative on the date of approval, as follows:

<u>Job Code</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Department ID</u>	<u>Class Title</u>
37704	- 1	2500300000	Deputy Sheriff

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

By:  Deputy

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LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND THE MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S PROVISION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

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 Office, hereinafter "SHERIFF", and the MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, a California public school district, located in Riverside County, hereinafter "DISTRICT" and sometimes collectively referred to 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;

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, 2025 through June 30, 2026, unless sooner terminated as provided in Paragraph 8.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES The Parties acknowledge that certain Order Granting Injunctive and Declaratory Relief, Including Permanent Injunction, on Plaintiff's Third and Fourth Causes of Action in Case No. 5:21-cv-00194-JGB (SPx), executed on June 28, 2024 ("Federal Court Order") that has appointed an Independent Monitor, will require the DISTRICT and its partners, including SROs, to be compliant with the Federal Court Order. The Parties further acknowledge that the Independent Monitor may require changes to this Agreement for compliance with the Federal Court Order. The Parties will work cooperatively and in good faith in this regard.

A. SHERIFF agrees to provide eight (8) SROs. Two (2) SROs shall serve the middle school population for Badger Springs, Landmark, Mountain View, Palm, Sunnymead and Vista Heights. Five (5) SROs shall be assigned to provide services at the following High Schools: Bayside Community Day & Charter School, Canyon Springs, March Mountain & March Valley, Moreno Valley and Valley View. One (1) SRO will be based at Vista Del Lago High School, which may be utilized to attend to other DISTRICT campuses as required.

B. Training: The SRO requirement at a minimum, the basic 40-hour National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) School training program. All costs associated with the training will be covered by the DISTRICT. In addition, SROs will receive training provided by the DISTRICT on the topics identified in the Federal Court Order and the Action Plan within eight (8) months of the start of the compliance period, or within six (6) months for new SRO's.

C. The role and responsibility of the SRO is the handling of relevant law enforcement issues involving the response to emergencies, handling requests for calls for service in around school campuses, investigation of crimes, conducting comprehensive safety and security assessments, developing emergency management and incident response systems, developing and implementing safety plans or strategies, and provide presentations on relevant law enforcement topics.

D. Law enforcement actions, including arrest, citations, or court referrals, shall be employed only in situations involving criminal behavior or when necessary to safeguard the immediate safety of students, faculty, and staff from potential harm.

E. School code of conduct violations and routine discipline of students remains the sole responsibility of those employed by the DISTRICT. The SRO will also serve in a liaison role between the educators employed by the DISTRICT, the School Attendance Review Boards (S.A.R.B.), the Probation Department, and other law enforcement officials.

F. Complaint Process: Personnel complaints include any allegation of misconduct or improper job performance that, if true, would constitute a violation of Sheriff's Office policy or of federal, state or local law, policy or rule. Personnel complaints may be generated internally or by the public. Individuals from the public may make complaints in writing, by email, in person, by telephone or by the Sheriff's Office website. The disposition of any civilian's complaint shall be released to the complaining party within thirty (30) days of the final disposition. The Sheriff or the authorized designee shall ensure that the complainant is notified of the disposition (i.e., sustained, not sustained, exonerated, unfounded) of the complaint (Penal Code § 832.7(f)). This release shall not include what discipline, if any, was imposed (Penal Code § 832.7(f)).

G. Information Sharing. Monthly and annual reporting requirements of all SRO law enforcement contacts, referrals, and outcomes, will be provided to the DISTRICT per the Action Plan. The DISTRICT will inform SROs about students with disabilities' need for accommodation or the student's behavior intervention plan.

H. 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 \$1,750,000. SHERIFF has based this cost estimate on a projection of service hours and mileage for FY 2025-26 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.

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

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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
Riverside County Sheriff's Office
Post Office Box 512
Riverside, California 92502

District
Moreno Valley Unified School District
25634 Alessandro Boulevard
Moreno Valley, California 92553
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.

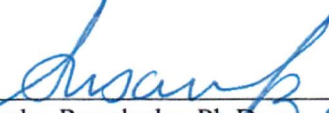
15. ELECTRONIC/DIGITAL SIGNATURES This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of which together will constitute one instrument. Each party of this Agreement agrees to the use of electronic signatures, such as digital signatures that meet the 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 (h) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code.

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

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: 9/10/25

By: 
~~Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Ph.D.~~ Susana Lopez
~~Superintendent~~ Chief Business Official

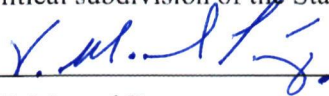
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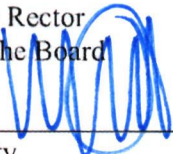
By: _____

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
a political subdivision of the State of California

Dated: OCT 07 2025

By: 
V. Manuel Perez
Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Riverside County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Kimberly Rector
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Minh C. Tran
County Counsel

By: Amrit P. Dhillon
Amrit P. Dhillon
Deputy County Counsel

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Board Approved: 9/9/25
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MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: 9/10/25

By: *Susana Lopez*
~~Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Ph.D.~~ Susana Lopez
~~Superintendent~~ Chief Business Official

ATTEST:

Name:
Title:

By: _____

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
a political subdivision of the State of California

Dated: _____

By: _____

V. Manuel Perez
Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Riverside County Board of Supervisors

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