



LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Suzanne Sherman, City Manager

THRU: Mariano Augello, Chief of Police

DATE: July 18, 2024

RE: Consideration of the School Resource Officer Program agreement with Odyssey Charter Junior/Senior High School for the 2024-2025 school year.

SUMMARY:

Attached is an agreement between the Odyssey Charter School Junior/Senior High and the City of Palm Bay for the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program for the 2024 – 2025 school year. This agreement includes one (1) SRO assigned to the Odyssey Charter School Jr/Sr High campus located at 1350 Wyoming Dr SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909. This agreement continues the SRO Program and is effective August 12, 2024, and expires on June 27, 2025. This agreement includes Exhibits I and II with terms relating to program goals and guidelines for School Resource Officers.

The MOU commits \$72,000 for one SRO to the City (an increase of \$3,500 per SRO compared with last year). The estimated cost for this SRO position in the FY25 budget is \$95,000.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENTS:

Police

FISCAL IMPACT:

Odyssey Charter School Jr/Sr High will contribute a flat fee of \$72,000 towards the SRO program to cover salary, benefits, and associated personnel costs for this position. The reimbursement will be received in two separate installments, and deposited as revenue into G/L Account# 001-0000-342-1006. Any overage for the cost of this position will be covered within the Police Department's FY25 approved budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement with the Odyssey Charter School Jr/Sr High for the School Resource Officer program for the 2024 – 2025 school year.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2024-2025 Palm Bay Agreement for SRO Odyssey w-amendment