



## STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Supervisors **Meeting Date:** September 2, 2021

**Staff Contact:** Sheriff Furlong, kfurlong@carson.org

**Agenda Title:** For Discussion Only: Discussion and presentation on the school resource officer ("SRO") joint program between the Carson City Sheriff's Office ("CCSO") and the Carson City School District ("CCSD"). (Ken Furlong, kfurlong@carson.org)

Staff Summary: Currently, the SRO joint program between CCSO and CCSD consists of five SRO deputies and one SRO Sergeant. The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the joint program and discuss challenges and accomplishments, along with any future plans for the program, including any future funding obstacles. This program has enjoyed continuing success since its conception in late 2015 as a collaborative effort between CCSO and CCSD.

**Agenda Action:** Other / Presentation **Time Requested:** 20 minutes

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### Proposed Motion

N/A

### Board's Strategic Goal

Safety

### Previous Action

N/A

### Background/Issues & Analysis

In 2015, CCSO was awarded grant funding from the Community Policing Grant/COPS in Schools. The grant's match funds were split between CCSO and CCSD. That three-year grant was extended to December 31, 2018. During the 2019 Legislative Session, a comprehensive approach to school safety with both policy and fiscal enhancements was enacted by the passage of Senate Bills 89, 528, 551 and 555; through legislation, funding was appropriated to support the SRO program.

From available grant funding, CCSD was awarded \$626,160.05 to fund an additional SRO Deputy and a new SRO Sergeant for a period of two years. The grant award was accepted by the Board of Supervisors at its October 17, 2019 meeting. At its April 2, 2020 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved an agreement between CCSO and CCSD to continue the SRO program by splitting the costs of the first three SRO officers added in 2015 between CCSO and CCSD to last until at least June 30, 2025. At its September 17, 2020 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved the reclassification of the Prevention Program Coordinator position to a Deputy Sheriff position, resulting in an additional, new SRO Deputy position.

There are currently five SRO Deputies and one SRO Sergeant. One SRO Deputy is funded completely through the City's General Fund. Funding for three SRO Deputies is split between CCSO and CCSD, and the remaining SRO Deputy and the one SRO Sergeant positions are funded completely by CCSD. This SRO joint

program has been a great success in both the schools as well as in the community. Operations continue to align with the role and objectives of a SSRO: education, prevention and enforcement through direct and continuous contact on a daily basis with educators, administrators and the youth in the community.

**Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation**

N/A

**Financial Information**

**Is there a fiscal impact?** No

**If yes, account name/number:**

**Is it currently budgeted?** Yes

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact:** None

**Alternatives**

N/A

**Attachments:**

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

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