



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: March 6, 2023

PREPARED BY: Eric T. Werner, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Agreement for school resource officer services by and between Osseo Area Schools, ISD 279 and the City of Maple Grove

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

On June 15, 2020, an agreement was signed between the City of Maple Grove and Osseo Area Schools, ISD 279 to provide school resources officer services to the contracted schools.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve the agreement for school resource officer services by and between Osseo Area Schools, ISD 279 and the City of Maple Grove for July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

COMMENTS:

Police department and Independent School District 279 staff worked collaboratively on this agreement. This agreement provides specific services the police department will provide to Osseo Area Schools. It establishes a mutually beneficial framework that both the schools and law enforcement can work within to achieve shared goals. This partnership is intended to facilitate effective, timely communication and coordination between the District and the City. The agreement promotes a safe and positive work and learning environment and aims to decrease the number of youth formally referred to the juvenile justice system. This agreement formalizes relationships between the participating entities to foster an efficient and cohesive program that will build a positive relationship between officers, school administrators, school staff and students.

The following schools are contracted schools: Maple Grove High School, Maple Grove Middle School, Osseo High School, and Osseo Middle School.

City Attorney Justin Templin reviewed the agreement. This agreement is subject to approval by all parties.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Agreement for School Resource Officer Services by and Between the Osseo Area Schools, ISD 279 and City of Maple Grove