City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: July 21, 2026

TO: Dean Albro, City Manager

FROM: Kevin Martin, Chief of Police
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SUBJECT: Approval of Independent Contractor Services Agreement with Lompoc Unified School District for the School Resource Officer Program

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Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council review and approve the Independent Contractor Services Agreement (Agreement) with the Lompoc Unified School District (LUSD) for the School Resource Officer Program (attached) and instruct the City Manager to sign the Agreement.

Background/Discussion:

For many years the Lompoc Police Department has provided a sworn officer to act as School Resource Officer (SRO) to the LUSD. The SRO works on the LUSD campus five days a week, eight hours a day when school is in session. The purpose is to support a partnership between the City and LUSD to ensure a safe atmosphere for students and staff, to develop greater understanding and bridge support between the Lompoc Police Department and LUSD students, and to balance enforcement needs and create support and confidence.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost of the SRO is paid by LUSD to the City, which covers the City's cost of providing this service.

Conclusion:

By approving the Agreement and directing the City Manager to sign it, the Police Department will be able to continue providing a needed service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kevin Martin, Chief of Police

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

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Dean Albro, City Manager

Attachment: Independent Contractor Services Agreement