



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** 07/27/2026
SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to execute a School Resource Officer Sergeant Shared Services Agreement with Birdville Independent School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

PRESENTER: Jeff Garner, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The City of North Richland Hills (City) and the Birdville Independent School District (BISD) seek to enter into a mutual contract in which the City provides two licensed peace officers at the rank of sergeant to serve as School Resource Officer (SRO) supervisors. The agreement outlines the cost sharing between the City and BISD, in which BISD will reimburse the City for 65% of the total costs of each sergeant.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The City and BISD have a long-standing relationship in which the City provides licensed peace officers to serve as School Resource Officers for the BISD campuses located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City. This agreement seeks to expand upon previous arrangements by adding two licensed peace officers who hold the rank of sergeant to provide defined services. These SRO sergeants will be assigned to Birdville High School and Richland High School and their duties will include the supervision of the SROs who are assigned to the BISD campuses for the feeder patterns of each high school located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City. The agreement outlines the services these sergeants will provide over the course of the 2026-27 school year. The total annual cost of the two SRO sergeants is \$378,178. BISD is responsible for paying 65% of all operational costs of each sergeant assigned to the District, which totals \$245,816. The City's portion will be \$132,362. This contract is for the 2026/2027 school year and will continue each school year thereafter unless terminated by either party or the terms are renegotiated resulting in a new contract term. BISD will be invoiced for actual costs incurred twice per year. Each January, the City will provide the District with cost estimations for the next year, including salary, equipment, training, and uniforms.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City to enter into the School Resource Officer Sergeant Shared Services Agreement with the Birdville Independent School District.