



Meeting Date: April 15, 2019

Report No.: CC-19-49

Agenda Item: 4h

Purpose: Approval of Contract between Stillwater Public Schools and City of Stillwater for School Resource Officer Services

Budget Impact: Stillwater Public Schools obtained grant funding that will allow payment of \$55,000 to the City of Stillwater per year for an additional SRO. The funding provides for approximately 73% of the SRO's salary and benefits.

Recommendation: Staff believes the SRO program to be critical to the safety of our children and recommends approval of the contract to add an additional SRO.

Submitted by: Norman McNickle, City Manager

Background Information: SPS obtained a grant to fund an additional SRO position. Prior to receipt of the grant, SPS met with the police department and City staff to determine if the City would add a fourth SRO.

For many years, the City has provided three SROs who were primarily assigned to the middle, junior high, and high schools. Each of the officers were also assigned to make periodic appearances at two elementary schools each.

SPS desired to have more concentrated efforts aimed at the elementary schools and applied for the grant to fund this position. The additional SRO would be available to the police department for patrol assignment during the summer months.

The contract between the City and SPS has been modified to reflect the above changes. Other contractual terms remain substantially unchanged from previous years.