



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#20-0684

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 6, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving One-Year Agreement with the School Board of Broward County, Florida for School Resource Officer Program - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission authorize the Mayor and City Manager to execute a one-year agreement with the School Board of Broward County (SBBC), Florida for the School Resource Officer Program commencing August 19, 2020 and concluding on June 9, 2021.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department's School Resource Officer (SRO) Program assigns 10 law enforcement officers to serve as School Resource Officers at nine secondary schools operated by the SBBC. Fort Lauderdale Police Department officers are assigned full-time on the campuses of New River Middle, Sunrise Middle, William Dandy Middle, Fort Lauderdale High, Sheridan Technical, Stranahan High, Seagull Alternative, Whiddon-Rogers Education Center and 2 officers at Dillard Middle/High. The SBBC will contribute \$60,000 per officer for a total amount of \$600,000 per school year. The SBBC reimburses the same amount per officer to all participating Broward County law enforcement agencies.

Resource Impact

The revenues related to this new agreement in the amount of \$600,000 will be contingent upon the approval of the contract and the FY2021 Operating Budget.

Strategic Connection

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Community.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – 2020-2021 School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Agreement

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