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Second/Final Reading

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Rick Bashor, Chief of Police

DATE: June 21, 2022

RE: MOU between the City, School District and other Law Enforcement Agencies

Issues

The Cameron School District is asking the Cameron Police Department to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in reference to the new School Resource Officer (SRO) position.

The School District is hiring a new SRO and he will be a POST Commissioned Police Officer with arrest powers on School Property. The School District will have their own Police Department inside of the School District. This is a somewhat new concept and has been implemented in Blue Springs, Springfield and a few other cities in Missouri.

This MOU is an agreement showing some of the responsibilities and working relationship between the various departments. Also, during some felony cases the School District may request assistance from the Cameron Police Department with these investigations. The SRO will have a radio and be able to communicate directly with our dispatch center. Also, it should be noted there is no cost between the departments. .

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY OF CAMERON POLICE DEPARTMENT, CAMERON R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT, CALDWELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DAVIESS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

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WHEREAS, the Cameron Police Department, Caldwell County Sheriff's Department, Clinton County Sheriff's Department, Daviess County Sheriff's Department and DeKalb County Sheriff's Department each provide law enforcement services within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron R-1 School District's operations are within the jurisdictions of the Law Enforcement Agencies listed above; and

WHEREAS, Missouri law requires the parties to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) because some of the locations at which School District officers may be required to perform their police functions are located within the jurisdictions of the Law Enforcement Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree and acknowledge that this MOU is intended to facilitate a clear understanding for the handling of school-related incidents and serve the purposes contemplated by RSMo 162.215.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto and made apart hereof between the City of Cameron Police Department, Cameron R-1 School District, Caldwell County Sheriff's Department, Clinton County Sheriff's Department, Daviess County Sheriff's Department and DeKalb County Sheriff's Department.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Passed and approved on first reading this 6th day of June 2022.

Passed and approved on second/final reading this 21st day of June 2022.

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Mayor Roy Estes

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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