



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-806

Agenda Item# I. 6.

Agenda Date: 8/16/2022. **Department:** Police

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2022 - 806 Resolution- Guilford County Board of Education Schools School Safety Resource Officer Contracts FY 22-23- \$1,604,161.08

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

- Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The Guilford County Board of Education and the Greensboro Police Department contract annually to assign School Safety Resource Officers (SRO) to provide law enforcement services for the Board and certain Guilford County school campuses. In return, the Guilford County Board of Education will reimburse the City for a portion of the costs. The contract partially funds seventeen (17) officers and three (3) sworn supervisors. For FY 2022-23, the reimbursement to the City will be \$1,604,161.08. The contract is presented to Greensboro City Council in accordance with current city fiscal procedures.

BACKGROUND:

The School Safety Resource Officer program began July 2001 as a collaborative effort between the Guilford County Board of Education and the three jurisdictional law enforcement agencies in Guilford County: Greensboro Police Department, High Point Police Department and the Guilford County Sheriff's Department. The law enforcement officers are assigned to specific schools in which the officers perform their law enforcement duties in coordination with school officials.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The SRO contracts between the City and the Guilford County Board of Education states the GCBE will reimburse the City for payroll expenses related to the SRO program in the amounts of \$ \$1,604,161.08 for FY 2022-23. The City will bill for the expenses in quarterly installments. The additional SRO expenses will be charged to the Police Department. Expenditures and revenues associated with the SRO program are included in the Police Department's adopted budget in accounts 101-3510-07 and 101-3510-08.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

101351007,101351008

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council pass the resolution allowing the Greensboro Police Department to enter into the contract in the estimated amounts of \$1,604,161.08 respectively with the Guilford County Board of Education.