**SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016 by

and between the Hardin County Sheriff’s Department, by and through the Hardin County

 Sheriff, or his duly appointed designate, Hardin County Schools/North Hardin High School, hereinafter “NHHS”.

 WHEREAS, Hardin County Schools has determined that it is beneficial to have a School

Resource Office Placed at NHHS for the following reasons:

* to address crime and disorder problems, violence, gangs, and drug activities, and other

high risk behaviors affecting or occurring in or around the school

* to educate students and staff in crime prevention, personnel safety, and the criminal

 justice system

* to assist in identification of physical changes in the environment that may reduce crime

in or around the school

* to assist in reviewing and development of school policy that addresses crime and safety

and recommend procedural changes

* to enhance Public Safety’s ability to respond to critical incidents that may occur in or

around the school

WHEREAS, COLLEGE VIEW has a need for School Resource Officer, hereinafter “SRO”, to

be located on its premises and occasionally at events that are school-related but are

conducted on premises other than school property, and

 WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Department is willing to provide an officer who is trained and

equipped to fulfill this need, and

 WHEREAS, Hardin County Schools will contract with the Sheriff’s Office for the wages of

 said SRO, NOW, THEREFORE, the parties enter into the following agreement:

1. At the request of Hardin County Schools, The Sheriff’s Department will provide a sworn

Kentucky Certified Police Officer equipped and insured to perform duties needed by

NHHS as related to the duties of the SRO.

1. Hardin County Schools shall reimburse the Sheriff’s Department for the wages of the

SRO at the rate of $173.41 per day for 173 days per school year.

1. Any hours required by Hardin County Schools over and above 40 hours per week shall

be arranged with the SRO and paid by the Hardin County Schools.

1. The Sheriff’s Department shall train, equip, provide wages and insure the SRO.
2. The SRO will coordinate his or her duties and hours of work with a designated

administrator of NHHS and the Hardin County Sheriff’s Department.

1. The job description for the SRO position which has been adopted by the Hardin County

Sheriff’s Department is incorporated by the reference herein.

1. The SRO will be an employee of the Hardin County Sheriff’s Department. The SRO will be

subject to all Hardin County Sheriff’s Department rules, regulations and policies. The

Sheriff of Hardin County will supervise the SRO.

1. In the event of an extreme emergency, the Sheriff’s Department may require the SRO to

exit the premises of NHHS and assist the Hardin County Sheriff’s Department.

For any of these hours required, the wages paid to the SRO shall be responsibility of the

Sheriff’s Department.

1. A representative of Hardin County Schools shall be allowed to participate in the interview

and hiring of the SRO.

1. This Agreement shall be binding for the duration of the school year to which it applies,

unless cause exists to terminate the SRO.

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Teresa Morgan, Superintendent Sheriff John Ward

Hardin County Schools Hardin County Sheriff’s Department