

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT**

**THIS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT** made and entered into on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 by and between the **Christian County Board of Education** (the "District") and the **Christian County Sheriff's Department** (the "Sheriff");

### **W I T N E S S E T H:**

**WHEREAS**, the District and the Sheriff have previously entered into contractual agreements whereby the Sheriff provides law enforcement officers unto the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District and the Sheriff wish to continue their partnership whereby the Sheriff will furnish law enforcement officials unto the District under the terms and conditions later set out herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties wish to reduce to writing their agreement concerning the foregoing;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **TERM:** The effective date of this agreement shall be July 1, 2023 and continue through June 30, 2024 subject to renewals later defined herein.
2. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES:** The Sheriff shall provide the District with eight (8) sworn law enforcement officers for the position of School Resource Officer (hereinafter, "SRO") to provide security and law enforcement services at such site or sites designated by the District among the following schools: all of the District's elementary schools on a full-time basis during school days. One of the eight law enforcement officers shall be provided at no charge to the District, as reflected in the compensation enumerated in numerical paragraph three herein.

3. **COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES:** In consideration of the services provided the District by the Sheriff, as described in this agreement, the District shall pay the Sheriff the sum of \$591,407.21, payable in ten (10) monthly installments of \$59,140.72 each, payable no later than the last day of each month, commencing August 2023 and continuing until May 2024.

4. **VEHICLES:** The Sheriff shall provide police vehicles for use by the SRO's as required in the performance of their duties.

5. **EMPLOYEE STATUS:** All law enforcement personnel provided to the District pursuant to this contract shall be the exclusive employees of the Sheriff, and the Sheriff shall be solely responsible for workers compensation benefits, and, primarily liable for law enforcement liability insurance coverage.

6. **SRO SUPERVISION:** All SRO's shall be under the direct supervision of the Christian County Sheriff or his designee. However, the SRO's furnished under the agreement shall consult with the principal of each school receiving services under this agreement to carry out the stated needs of the school or schools. Any complaints concerning the job performance of the SRO shall be filled directly with the Sheriff or his designee. In accordance with the foregoing, all police disciplinary actions, if any, shall be the exclusive prerogative and responsibility of the Sheriff.

7. **SRO UNIFORMS:** The SRO's provided under this contract, during the performance of their duties at the subject school locations, shall wear clothing in a uniform manner designated and agreed to by and between the District and the Sheriff. The uniform or clothing selected by the parties shall be sufficient to identify the law enforcement official as an SRO employed by the Christian County Sheriff. There shall be no cost to the District for these uniforms.

8. **DESIGNATED POST:** The eight (8) SRO's furnished to the District under this agreement shall work primarily at the eight elementary schools.

9. **DUTIES:** SRO's are to be on school campus during all instructional time. SRO's are to sign in and out with the principal each day and the SRO's shall notify the principal if the SRO will not be present on a given day. However, it is understood that officers may be required to attend court or other duty. In those cases, Sheriff will consult with the principal to have a replacement officer on duty at the designated school campus. All SRO's will have lunch on school campus to be available at all times. SRO's shall not be responsible for school discipline matters that are the responsibility of the school administrators or school employees.

All SRO's will be on duty at administrator selected priority sporting/extracurricular activities/events. Each SRO working any such sporting/extracurricular activities and events shall have authority to remove students, attendees, and/or parents from the activity or event for cause.

If an SRO is unable to be at his or her post because of sickness, vacation, or other reason, the Sheriff shall provide a replacement SRO deputy.

10. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Any officer providing SRO services must attend and complete professional development and receive such training as may be deemed necessary. The Sheriff and each SRO will cooperate with the District to ensure that each SRO attends and completes such professional development.

11. **RENEWAL OF CONTRACT:** This contract shall continue to automatically renew itself for additional one (1) year terms at the conclusion of the then expiring one year term unless either party gives ninety (90) days written notice unto the other of its intent not to renew same. Any automatic renewal of this contract shall be under the same terms and conditions as previously set out herein excepting only budget modifications as to service

requested by the District for any subsequent year renewal. Said budget modification(s) shall be reduced to writing and approved by written signature of a duly authorized official of the respective parties on a date prior to the automatic renewal of the contract.

SO ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2023.

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tyler DeArmond, Christian County Sheriff

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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