

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT made and entered into on the _____ day of _____, 2024 by and between the **Christian County Board of Education** (“District”) and the **City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky** (“City”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the District and the City previously entered into contractual agreements for the City to provide law enforcement officers to the District; and

WHEREAS, the District and the City desire the City to continue to furnish law enforcement officers to the District under the terms of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties do wish to reduce to writing their agreement concerning the foregoing:

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

1. **TERM**: The effective date of this agreement shall be July 1, 2024 and continue through June 30, 2025.
2. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES**: The City shall provide the District with eleven (11) sworn law enforcement officers to serve as School Resource Officers (“SRO’s”) to provide security and law enforcement services at such site an sites as designated by the District along the following schools:
Bluegrass Learning Academy I and II, Christian County High School, Christian County Middle School, Gateway Learning Academy, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville Middle School, Freedom Elementary, Indian Hills Elementary, Millbrooke Elementary, and MLK, Jr. Early Learning Center. One of the eleven 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 by the District by the City, as described in this agreement, the District shall pay the City the sum of \$990,204.90 payable in ten (10) monthly installments of \$99,020.49 each month, payable no later than the last day of each month, commencing August, 2024 and continuing ten (10) months until May, 2025.
4. **VEHICLES:** The City shall provide police vehicles for use by the SRO's as required in the performance of the duties.
5. **EMPLOYEE STATUS:** All law enforcement personnel provided the District pursuant to this contract shall be the exclusive employees of the City, and the City 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 City Police Chief or his designee. However, the SRO's furnished pursuant to this agreement shall consult with the principal of each school receiving services pursuant to this agreement to carry out the stated needs of the subject school or schools. Any complaints concerning the job performance of the SRO shall be filed directly with the City Police Chief or his designee. In accordance with the foregoing, all police disciplinary actions, if any, shall be the exclusive prerogative and responsibility of the City.
7. **SRO UNIFORMS:** The SRO's provided under the terms of 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 City, and shall include body cameras. The uniform or clothing selected by the parties shall be sufficient to identify the law enforcement official as an SRO employed by the City of Hopkinsville. There shall be no cost to the district for these uniforms.

8. **DESIGNATED POST:** The eleven (11) SRO's furnished to the District, pursuant to this agreement, shall each be assigned a post by the District as determined by the District Superintendent or his designee and the Chief of Police or his designee.
9. **DUTIES:** Each SRO shall be on the applicable school campus during all instructional time. Each SRO shall sign in and out with the principal each day, and each SRO 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, City will consult with the principal to have a replacement officer on duty at the designed school campus. Each SRO will remain on school campus during lunch in order 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, subject to approval of the Chief or his designee. Each SRO working any such approved sporting/extracurricular activity and/or event 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, City shall provide a replacement SRO.

10. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Any officer providing SRO service must attend and complete a professional development and receive such training as may be deemed necessary. The City and each SRO attends and completes such professional development.

SO ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

CITY OF HOPKINVILLE, KENTUCKY

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James R. Knight, Jr., Mayor

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