

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND JURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding and Jurisdictional Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of April ____, 2025, by and between the Christian County Board of Education (“CCBOE”) and the Christian County Sheriff’s Office (“CCSO”) in accordance with and pursuant to KRS 158.473.

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2024, the CCBOE exercised the authority given to it by KRS 158.471 and established the Christian County Public Schools Police Department (the “School Police”); and

WHEREAS, since creation of the School Police, the CCBOE has committed to hire and expand the number of sworn School Resource Officers (SROs); and

WHEREAS, since creation of the School Police, the CCBOE has committed to increase the presence, location, and campus coverage provided by SROs; and

WHEREAS, many of the duties and responsibilities of the SROs require them to travel throughout Christian County between campuses and attend extracurricular events on and off property owned, maintained, occupied, or controlled by the CCBOE; and

WHEREAS, in many such situations while SROs are off-campus or not otherwise on property owned, maintained, occupied or controlled by the CCBOE, they may lack jurisdiction or authority to exercise their law enforcement powers when the need to do so arises; and

WHEREAS, other situations may arise which further indicate the need for SROs to exercise their police powers off of property owned, maintained, occupied, or controlled by the CCBOE; and

WHEREAS, the CCBOE and the CCSO wish to enter into this Agreement in order to establish and provide the School Police and SROs additional jurisdiction and authority to exercise their police powers in accordance with KRS 158.473(1)(c).

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that jurisdiction is established coterminous with the county lines of Christian County, Kentucky, for all SROs of the School Police. Examples of situations which may arise and require SROs to utilize this expanded jurisdiction include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Provision of support for the CCSO during active, high-risk incidents when requested by the CCSO and available.
2. Provision of support for the CCSO on traffic stops, suspicious persons, and other active, routine events which SROs may encounter while traveling between schools.
3. Service of school-related summonses and warrants by SROs and sworn Truancy Officers within Christian County.
4. Response to events which present a danger to the community while traveling between property owned, maintained, occupied, or controlled by the CCBOE.
5. Provision of support for the CCSO during investigations for high-level felony cases (sex crimes, murder, robbery, etc.) originating on campus which SROs may not have the adequate staffing or equipment to properly conduct.
6. Response to active events which may occur during a vehicle transport of adults or juveniles within Christian County.

Nothing in the foregoing list shall be construed as limiting, altering, or otherwise diminishing the ability of SROs and the School Police from exercising their police powers as otherwise described in KRS 158.473(2).

This Agreement shall be for a perpetual duration but may be revoked or rescinded at any time by either party by giving written notice of the revocation to the other party. Any such revocation shall become effective fourteen (14) days after delivery of the same.

Sheriff of Christian County, Kentucky

Christian County Board of Education

Tyler DeArmond, Sheriff

Tom Bell, Chair of the Board

Date

Date

The above and foregoing instrument was duly acknowledged before the undersigned Notary Public on this _____ day of _____, 2025 by Mr. Tom Bell.

Notary Public
State at Large, Kentucky
My Commission Expires: _____

The above and foregoing instrument was duly acknowledged before the undersigned Notary Public on this _____ day of _____, 2025 by Mr. Tyler DeArmond.

Notary Public
State at Large, Kentucky
My Commission Expires: _____