

**SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND
PORT ST. LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into as of the last date of the final signature on this MOU, between the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office ("Sheriff") and the Port St. Lucie Police Department ("PSLPD") to provide School Resource Officers for the School Resource Program operated in conjunction with the School Board of St. Lucie County ("School District").

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has entered into an agreement ("Agreement") with the School District for the provision of School Resource Officers in the public schools;

WHEREAS, according to the Agreement, the Sheriff may, in the Sheriff's discretion, enter into a cooperative agreement with the City of Port St. Lucie for additional support in schools located in its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill its responsibilities to all schools in the district, the Sheriff is in need of additional law enforcement officers from PSLPD to supplement the School Resource Program.

WHEREAS, the PSLPD recognizes the benefit and value of participating in the School Resource Program, and desires to participate in the Program upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenant contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

GENERAL

PSLPD will assign one officer to each of the three high schools within the City of Port St. Lucie. The three high schools are as follows: Port St. Lucie High School, Treasure Coast High School and Centennial High School. PSLPD officers will be under the direct supervision of their unit supervisor and shall comport with the promises and covenants set forth in the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A. Terms of the Agreement are incorporated herein by reference and PSLPD agrees to be bound by all such terms. PSLPD officers are to follow the rules and regulations set by the PSLPD as well as those of the Sheriff. Should the Sheriff have concerns or complaints that relate to the PSLPD officers, they should be directed to the PSLPD supervisor.

PSLPD acknowledges that officers must be on campus from bell to bell at their assigned schools. PSLPD shall provide relief for officers if they are out sick, on vacation, in training or for any other reason.

PSLPD acknowledges that officers will be assigned for the entire school year and are assigned regular duty hours totaling 40 hours a week. PSLPD has the right to reassign its officers on holidays, weekends, and school holidays or in emergency situations such as hurricanes or other crisis situations.

PSLPD school resource officers must participate in the Sheriff's statistical reporting database with regard to daily activity on campuses through OSSI which must be kept daily for year to date and monthly reports.

PSLPD school resource officers must be full time employees and fully certified law enforcement and shall wear a standard uniform while on duty.

TERM

This MOU is effective upon the day signed by the last party. This MOU shall renew on an annual basis, August 1st of each year, unless a written notice of termination is provided by the Sheriff to the other participating agencies prior to the annual renewal date, subject to the right of any party to withdraw as provided herein.

RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM MOU

Participating agencies may withdraw from this agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other participating agencies. Withdrawal by one agency does not affect participation by the remaining partners, unless the withdrawing party is the Sheriff, in which event the agreement shall terminate.

MODIFICATION AND NOTICES

Modification to this MOU shall only be by consent of the parties, in writing and signed by participating agencies.

Any notice, consent or other communication in connection with this MOU shall be in writing and may be delivered in person, by mail or by email to the School District, Sheriff, and Port St. Lucie Police Department Chief of Police.

SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY PRESERVED

By entering into this MOU, none of the above-named parties waive their sovereign immunity, and each fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with respect to any action based on, or occurring as a result of this MOU.

AGENCY APPROVAL-AUTHORITY TO SIGN

The individuals signing this MOU represent that they are signing on behalf of the agency identified and they have been duly authorized by their respective governing bodies to sign the MOU.

CONCUR:

ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

BY:


Sheriff Ken J. Mascara

By: reviewed and approved by email
Johnathan Ferguson, Esq.

Date: 8/27/18

Date:

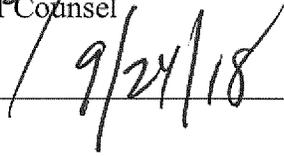
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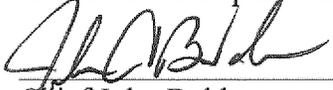

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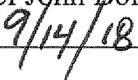

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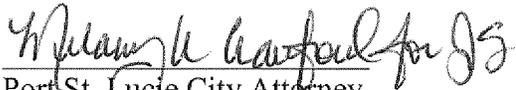

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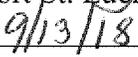

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Approved as to form

By:


Port St. Lucie City Attorney

Date:


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**SCHOOL RESOURCE PROGRAM AGREEMENT
2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

This Agreement (“Agreement”), made and entered into this 18th day of April, 2018, by and between THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA (“School District”), and THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF (“Sheriff”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1006.12, F.S., the School District is required to arrange to have a safe-school officer at each of the School District’s school facilities (“school”) starting with the 2018-2019 school year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1006.12(1), F.S., the School District is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Sheriff in order to provide school resource officers (“SROs”) at each of its schools; and

WHEREAS, the School District and the Sheriff have a well established and long standing relationship to provide SROs at the School District’s schools; and

WHEREAS, the School District and the Sheriff recognize the proven, outstanding benefits of having SROs at the School District’s schools and the benefits that such a program provides to the citizens of St. Lucie County, Florida, and particularly to the students and staff at the schools where SROs are assigned; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the School District, the Sheriff, and the citizens of St. Lucie County for the School District to enter into an agreement with the Sheriff to be the exclusive provider of an “SRO Program”, as more fully described herein, for the School District’s schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the School District and the Sheriff hereby agree as follows:

I. STAFFING AND FUNDING

A. School Resource Officers (“SROs”).

1. The Sheriff agrees to provide an SRO at each School District school facility as identified and listed on Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The SROs shall be at each school during the school year beginning with the first scheduled day of school for students until the last scheduled day of school for students. An SRO shall be at each school facility each day that students are regularly assigned to be at the school. The number of SROs provided herein shall be determined in the Sheriff’s sole and absolute discretion. School assignments will be determined after consultation between the School District and the Sheriff, but the final determination for placement of SROs shall remain with

the Sheriff so long as each school is assigned at least one SRO and the materials and facilities identified in Section III. B. of this Agreement are available at each school.

2. The Sheriff may, in the Sheriff's sole discretion, enter into cooperative agreements with the City of Fort Pierce and the City of Port St. Lucie for additional support at schools located within their jurisdictions. It is the Sheriff's responsibility to coordinate staffing, training and response protocols with the cities' police departments in compliance with the dictates and requirements of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. The School District will be apprised of such agreements and will be provided an opportunity to comment prior to their adoption.
3. This Agreement does not include SROs for any charter schools located within St. Lucie County. Charter schools have an independent governing board and are provided a pro rata share of the Safe Schools Allocation which the charter school's governing board can use to meet the requirements of Section 1006.12, F.S. in whatever fashion the governing board deems best meets the charter school's needs. If the Sheriff provides SROs to any charter school, the Sheriff will do so by separate agreement entered into by the Sheriff and the governing board of the charter school.

C. Financial Management

1. The School District shall pay the Sheriff the Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$380,000.00) plus an additional One Million Two Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,263,520.00) for the SRO Program. This amount represents one hundred percent (100%) of the Safe Schools Allocation provided to the School District by the State of Florida for SRO services plus additional non-designated Safe Schools Allocation. The School District acknowledges that the amounts set forth above do not cover the entire cost of the SRO Program. In addition, the School District shall provide the facilities and supplies set forth in Section III, B.
2. The Sheriff shall be responsible for all costs associated with the SRO Program in excess of the amount paid by the School District to the Sheriff identified in Section I, C., 1.
3. If, during the term of this Agreement, the School District receives additional money from the State of Florida or other source exclusively earmarked for SRO services, then the School District shall pay such additional amount to the Sheriff to be used exclusively for the costs associated with the SRO Program. The School District shall also endeavor to find other sources of funding for the SRO Program and make any such funds available to the Sheriff to offset the Sheriff's contribution and costs. However, the School District shall not be in breach of this

Agreement if it does not identify additional sources of funding for the SRO Program.

4. The School District shall pay the Sheriff the amount set forth above within thirty (30) days of receipt from the State of Florida.

II. GENERAL OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT

- A. The School District will work cooperatively with the Sheriff in the operation of the SRO Program
- B. School Contact Person: The School District's Director of Safety and Security shall be the primary School District contact for the SRO Program. The principal or their designee shall be the contact person at each school.
- C. Overall Program Coordination and Oversight: The Sheriff will coordinate and oversee all aspects of the SRO Program.
- D. Supervision: The Sheriff shall assign the number of supervisors necessary, as determined in the Sheriff's sole and absolute discretion, to oversee the SROs.
- E. Off Campus Training: It is understood that in order to maintain the high standards of professionalism required of SROs, the regularly assigned SRO at a school may and will be off campus at various times to attend mandatory training. However, at no time will a school be without an SRO or other sheriff deputy on campus.
- F. Resignation, Dismissal, or Reassignment: The Sheriff may dismiss or reassign an SRO based on violation of department rules, regulations, or department orders, or when it is in the best interest of the people of St. Lucie County. An SRO may be reassigned during the course of this Agreement at the Sheriff's sole discretion, with input sought from the School District's Director of Safety and Security and the principal of the affected school.
- G. Reports:
 1. Significant criminal activity or other safety or security related issues shall be forwarded to the School District's Director of Safety and Security.
 2. The School District's Director of Safety and Security shall forward any criminal activity or other safety or security related issues to the SRO Supervisor.
 3. The School Resource Unit will maintain a statistical database of activities performed by the SRO. This information will be kept year to date by the individual school SRO. Information compiled in this report will be available to the individual school principal upon request. A report shall be provided monthly to the School District's Director of Safety and Security via e-mail.

4. The School Resource Unit will provide the Director of Safety and Security a current School Resource Section Assignment Roster upon request.

H. Regular Duty Hours of School Resource Officers: Each school shall be assigned an SRO on a full-time basis during those days that the school is in regular session and while students are in regular attendance (bell to bell). Regular duty will not exceed forty (40) hours per week. It is understood that all duties required herein will be performed during the SRO's regular duty. The SRO may be temporarily re-assigned by the Sheriff during school holidays and vacations, or during a law enforcement or school emergency. The SRO's hours may be altered to meet the needs of the Sheriff and SRO Program but at no time will a school be without an SRO or sheriff's deputy on campus. Meetings, conferences, or other school functions scheduled outside normal "bell-to-bell" school hours requiring attendance by an SRO will be considered overtime, and the School District shall be responsible for the entire cost thereof. The Sheriff shall invoice the School District quarterly for said overtime costs.

I. Regular Duties of School Resource Deputies:

1. The SRO is first and foremost a law enforcement officer. The SRO shall be available to, and work cooperatively with, the school's principal in providing technical assistance in situations involving possible violations of state and local laws or in any situation which the welfare and safety of students, and staff is threatened. The SROs shall conduct themselves as follows:
 - a. The SRO shall take law enforcement action as required. As soon as practicable, the SRO shall make the principal aware of such action. At the principal's request, the SRO shall take appropriate law enforcement action against intruders and unwanted guests who may appear at the school and related school functions, to the extent that the SRO may do so under the authority of law.
 - (1) The SRO will in no way be hindered in making an arrest or conducting a criminal investigation.
 - (2) In the event of a trespasser or other crime on campus, the SRO shall be notified immediately, and at the discretion of the principal, a staff member may accompany or meet the SRO at the location of the incident.
 - b. The SRO shall give assistance to other police officers and deputy sheriffs in matters regarding the SRO's school assignment, whenever necessary.
 - c. Should it become necessary to conduct formal law enforcement interviews with students, the SRO shall adhere to state statute, law enforcement policy, and legal requirements with regard to such interviews.

- d. The SRO shall not act as a school disciplinarian, as disciplining students is solely a school responsibility. However, the SRO shall be notified anytime an administrator is called to a classroom or involved in an incident that may have criminal implications. If the incident is of a school discipline nature, the SRO will not become involved. If the incident is criminal in nature, the SRO will take the appropriate action.
- e. SROs may make warrant arrests on campus. In executing a warrant arrest, at the discretion of the SRO Supervisor, a school staff member may pick up the student and take them to the dean's or SRO's office (unless there is cause to believe the student is or will be violent or an escape risk). The arrest should take place in an office, and the SRO shall handcuff the student per the Sheriff's policy.
- f. The SRO shall be immediately notified of the discovery of any type of weapon or any quantity of drugs to include alcohol (no matter how small) found on campus.
- g. The SRO shall, whenever possible, notify the principal or principal's designee when arriving or departing campus but otherwise shall move freely on campus throughout the entire school day. The aforementioned movement prohibits students from predicting the SRO's location which is a recognized crime prevention practice.
- h. The SRO may be absent from campus to book prisoners, attend depositions, trainings, briefings, state attorney hearings, and other law or agency related duties but at no time will a school be without an SRO or sheriff's deputy on campus.
- i. The SRO shall wear the standard Sheriff's Office uniform except when approved by the SRO supervisor for special occasions.
- j. The SRO will have campus meetings with the principal or the principal's designee weekly, or as otherwise mutually agreed, to coordinate daily activities.
- k. In accordance with the Sheriff's policy, the SRO shall determine the need for criminal investigations. Unless the principal or principal's designee are the subject of an investigation or doing so would otherwise hinder or otherwise compromise the investigation, the SRO shall promptly notify the principal or the principal's designee regarding any and all investigations or events that are likely to threaten any life or property on school grounds.
- l. In accordance with Ch. 119, F. S., any reports available thereunder shall be made available to the principal or principal's designee upon request. In

addition, the SRO or SRO supervisor may supply copies of law enforcement reports to the School District's Chief of Safety and Security.

- m. The SRO shall maintain the confidentiality of student records accessed in the course of the SRO's duties under this Agreement and shall sign and adhere to a Confidentiality Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. In addition to law enforcement duties, the SRO will serve as an instructor. It is understood that the SRO's instructional responsibilities are second only to those of a law enforcement officer. SROs will provide instruction in the various aspects of law enforcement education to students. The SRO shall conform to the following responsibilities in regard to instruction:
- a. The SRO will provide specialized presentations in accordance with the Strategic Presentation Guide ("SPG") provided by the Sheriff's office. The SPG is a document pertaining to curriculum, generated by the Sheriff's School Resource Section, to coordinate the efforts of all SROs and Port Saint Lucie Police Officers serving the School Resource Program in St. Lucie County Schools.
 - b. Any exceptions to the SPG must be mutually agreed upon by the Sheriff's Office, the Superintendent, and the individual school principal.
 - c. Instruction shall be contingent upon the School District allotting sufficient time within the school day.
3. The SRO will be available for conferences with students, parents, and faculty members in order to assist them with problems of a law enforcement or crime prevention nature. Confidential information obtained pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes, shall not be disclosed except as provided by law or court order.

III. SCHOOL DISTRICT'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES

- A. The School District will work cooperatively with the Sheriff in the operation of the SRO Program, and it shall be understood that the Sheriff's program guidelines will be followed by any agency participating in the SRO Program.
- B. The School District shall provide adequate supplies and office space for the performance of the duties of the SRO Program. The School District shall provide to the SRO of each school the following materials and facilities, which are deemed necessary for the performance of the SRO's duties:
 - 1. Access to an air conditioned and properly lighted private office, not otherwise occupied by a non-law enforcement officer, which can be properly locked and

secured. This office shall contain a telephone which may be used for general business purposes.

2. A file cabinet which can be properly locked and secured.
 3. A desk with drawers, a chair, a bookcase or work table, and office supplies.
- C. The School District will encourage students to report any incident that may have criminal implications or present a situation which may threaten life or property immediately to the SRO or any school personnel. If at any time a teacher, school staff member, administrator, or principal observes or receives information about an incident that may have criminal implications or present a situation which may threaten life or property the SRO shall be immediately notified. If at any time a parent or other citizen reports an incident to a dean or other administrator that may have criminal implications, the SRO shall be immediately notified. The SRO will in turn notify the principal or the principal's designee in accordance with this Agreement.
- D. The School District shall encourage principals to make provision for the accomplishment of the SRO's regular duties as an instructor.
- E. The School District shall encourage students, parents, and faculty members to schedule a conference with the SRO to assist them with problems of a law enforcement or crime prevention nature.
- F. For the purposes of community partnership and outreach, the School District agrees to provide, at no additional charge, two (2) school sites for the purpose of SRO-run summer camps during the summer of 2018. One school in each of the north and south portions of the County shall be made available, consisting of the gymnasium, adjoining classrooms and restroom facilities.

IV. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

- A. SROs are employees of the Sheriff's Office and are not considered employees of the School District. The School District and the Sheriff acknowledge that the SROs are deputy sheriffs who are responsible to uphold the law under the Sheriff's direction.
- B. The Sheriff shall be responsible for all aspects of employment of the deputy sheriffs assigned to the SRO Program including all control, direction and supervision.

V. DISMISSAL OF SRO, GRIEVANCE, AND REPLACEMENT

- A. The Sheriff, or his designee, may dismiss or reassign any deputy sheriff appointed by the Sheriff to act as an SRO based upon what the Sheriff believes is in the best interest of the people in St. Lucie County.

- B. In the event that the principal of the school to which the SRO is assigned feels that a particular SRO is not effectively performing the SRO's duties and responsibilities, the principal shall advise the School District's Director of Safety and Security and the SRO Supervisor that the principal wishes the SRO to be removed from the program at the school, and shall state the reasons therefore in writing.
- C. Should the SRO feel that the SRO's duties and responsibilities are being hindered or compromised by the principal, the SRO shall immediately advise the SRO's supervisor in writing. In turn, the supervisor shall notify the SRO Supervisor and the School District's Director of Safety and Security.
- D. The Superintendent and the Sheriff, or their designees, may meet with the SRO and the principal to mediate or resolve any problems that may exist. At such meeting, specified members of the staff of the school to which the SRO is assigned may be required to be present.
- E. If an event as described in Section V, B. or C. occurs, the Sheriff and the Superintendent shall each provide to the other copies of all reports, statements, and other materials prepared in response to the event.
- F. If, within a reasonable amount of time after commencement of such mediation, the problem cannot be resolved or mediated, then the SRO may be removed or reassigned at the Sheriff's discretion.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Authority. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to modify Section 1001.33, F.S., and the schools shall remain under the control of the principal, who under Section 1012.28, F.S., is responsible for the supervision and management of the school and property. The SRO may take whatever steps the SRO deems appropriate in the event of criminal activity pursuant to normal law enforcement procedures.
- B. Disputes. Should any dispute arise as to the role of the SRO or principal, the Superintendent and the Sheriff shall be immediately notified and they or their designees shall meet as soon as possible to resolve the dispute.
- C. Termination of Agreement. This Agreement may only be terminated prior to the Agreement's expiration date by a party upon at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party that the party has failed to substantially perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The party in breach shall have thirty (30) days in which to cure the breach or the non-breaching party can terminate this Agreement and pursue all available legal and equitable remedies.
- D. Good Faith. The School District, the Sheriff, their agents and employees agree to cooperate in good faith in fulfilling the terms of this Agreement. Unforeseen difficulties or

questions will be resolved by negotiations between the Superintendent and the Sheriff, or their designees.

E. Modification. This Agreement constitutes the full understanding of the parties, and no term, condition, understanding, or agreement purporting to modify or vary the terms of this Agreement shall be binding unless hereafter made in writing and signed by the parties.

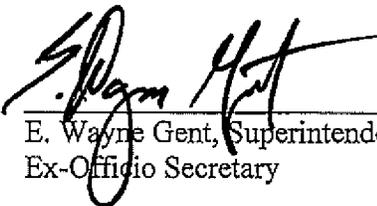
F. Non-assignment. This Agreement may not be assigned without the express written consent of the School District and the Sheriff, which consent may be withheld for any reason or no reason.

G. Renewal. This Agreement has a beginning date of July 1, 2018 and will continue until June 30, 2019. This Agreement may be renewed upon the mutual agreement of both parties.

H. Merger. This Agreement constitutes a final written expression of all of the terms of this Agreement and is a complete and exclusive statement of the terms.

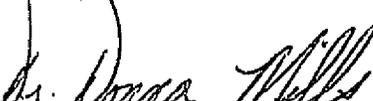
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officers.

Attest:



E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent and
Ex-Officio Secretary

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE
COUNTY, FLORIDA

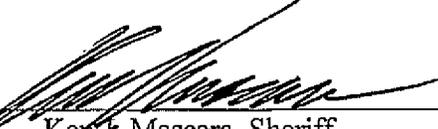
By: 

Dr. Donna Mills, Chair
Date: 4-10-18

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the
Presence of:

Print Name: _____
Date: _____

THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE

By: 

Ken J. Mascara, Sheriff
Date: April 17 2018



EXHIBIT "A"

LIST OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

1. Alappattah Flats K-8
2. Bayshore Elementary
3. CA Moore Elementary
4. CAST 3-8
5. Dale Cassens - (2)
6. Dan McCarty Middle School
7. Fairlawn Elementary
8. FK Sweet Elementary
9. Floresta Elementary
10. Forest Grove Middle School
11. Fort Pierce Central High School - (2)
12. Fort Pierce Westwood High School - (2)
13. Fort Pierce Westwood High School - MOA
14. Lakewood Park Elementary
15. Lawnwood Elementary
16. Lincoln Park 6-12
17. Manatee K-8
18. Mariposa Elementary
19. Morningside Elementary
20. Northport K-8
21. Oak Hammock K-8
22. Parkway Elementary
23. Performance Based Academy
24. Port St. Lucie High School
25. St. Lucie West Centennial High School
26. St. Lucie West K-8
27. St. Lucie Elementary
28. Sam Gaines Academy K-8
29. Savanna Ridge Elementary
30. Southern Oaks Middle School
31. Southport Middle School
32. Rivers Edge Elementary
33. Treasure Coast High School
34. Weatherbee Elementary
35. West Gate K-8
36. White city Elementary
37. Windmill Point Elementary
38. Village Green Elementary

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1. PSLPD shall continue to provide school resource officers in accordance with the responsibilities set forth in the MOU.
2. Sheriff shall pay to PSLPD one-half of the salary and benefits for each school resource officer provided by PSLPD under the MOU.
3. Sheriff's financial obligations herein shall terminate upon the Sheriff no longer receiving financial support for the School Resource Officer Program as set forth in the Sheriff's Agreement with the St. Lucie County School District or June 30, 2023, whichever is sooner. PSLPD shall invoice Sheriff on or after January 1 of each calendar year.

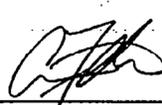
If either party chooses to exercise their right to withdraw from the MOU, Sheriff's financial obligation shall terminate at the same time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Addendum has been executed by the duly authorized representatives of the agency identified in this MOU.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

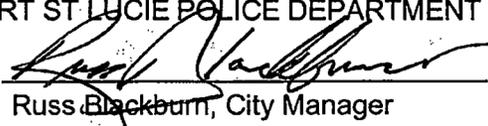
BY: 
Ken J. Mascara, Sheriff

DATE: Oct 14, 2021
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BY: 
Adam M. Fetterman, General Counsel

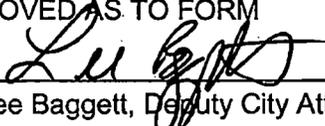
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PORT ST. LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

BY: 
Russ Blackburn, City Manager

DATE: 9-29-2021

APPROVED AS TO FORM

BY: 
Lee Baggett, Deputy City Attorney

DATE: 9/28/21

2023 ADDENDUM TO
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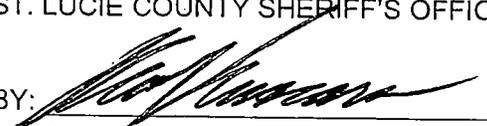
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1. Sheriff shall pay to PSLPD one-half of the salary and benefits for each school resource officer provided by PSLPD under the MOU and will continue for the 2023-2024 and future school years until the MOU or the Sheriff's financial obligations are terminated.
2. Sheriff's financial obligations herein shall terminate upon the Sheriff no longer receiving financial support for the School Resource Officer Program as set forth in the Sheriff's Agreement with the St. Lucie County School District, Exhibit A in the MOU.
3. PSLPD shall invoice the Sheriff for any amounts due hereunder between February 15 and April 15 of the current school year. Failure to invoice the Sheriff by April 15 of the same year shall be deemed a waiver by PSLPD.
4. Term; This MOU shall continue each school year. If either party chooses to exercise their right to withdraw from the MOU, Sheriff's financial obligation shall terminate at the same time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Addendum has been executed by the duly authorized representatives of the agencies identified in this MOU.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BY: 
Ken J. Mascara, Sheriff

DATE: June 27, 2023

BY: 
General Counsel

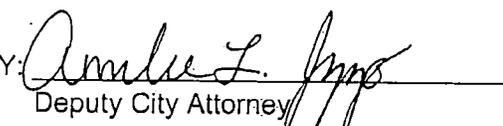
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