

THIRD (2026) ADDENDUM TO
THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AND THE PORT ST. LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

THIS THIRD ADDENDUM ("Addendum") to the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") dated September 25, 2018, between the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office ("Sheriff") and the Port St. Lucie Police Department ("PSLPD"), as amended on October 14, 2021, and June 27, 2023, further modifies the MOU as follows:

1. **School Years (July 1-June 30) 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.** Sheriff shall pay to PSLPD one-half of the salary and benefits for each of the three school resource officers provided by PSLPD under the MOU for School Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025, upon submission of corresponding invoices by PSLPD.
2. **School Year 2025-2026 Assignments and Reimbursement.** In School Year 2025-2026, PSLPD will assign one officer to each of the following four high schools within the City of Port St. Lucie: Port St. Lucie High School, Treasure Coast High School, Centennial High School, and Legacy High School. The Sheriff shall pay to PSLPD one-half of the salary and benefits for each of the four school resource officers provided by PSLPD under the MOU.
3. **Relationship to Sheriff-School Board Agreement.** Sheriff's financial obligations herein shall terminate if the Sheriff no longer receives financial support for the School Resource Officer Program as set forth in the Sheriff's agreement with the School Board of St. Lucie County (Exhibit A to the MOU).
4. **Invoicing and Waiver.** PSLPD shall submit any invoices for School Years 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 to the Sheriff no later than April 15, 2026. Failure to invoice the Sheriff for a given school year by that date shall be deemed a waiver by PSLPD of its right to payment for that school year.
5. **Term.** The MOU, as amended by this Third Addendum, shall terminate on June 30, 2026. If either party exercises its right to withdraw from the MOU prior to that date, the Sheriff's financial obligation shall terminate at the same time.

Except as expressly modified by this Third Addendum, all other terms and conditions of the MOU and prior addenda remain in full force and effect.

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

ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BY: _____
Richard Del Toro, Jr., Sheriff

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Amber L. Izzo, Chief Legal Counsel

DATE: _____

PORT ST. LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

BY: _____
Leo Niemczyk, Chief of Police

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM

BY: _____
Richard Berrios, City Attorney

DATE: _____