

Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 35INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the Fort Worth Independent School District to Increase Participation in the High School Police Academy Curriculum, Authorize Acceptance of Funds in the Amount of \$15,000.00 from the Fort Worth Independent School District to Support the High School Police Academy, Adopt Appropriation Ordinance, and Amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget for the Police Department

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the execution of an interlocal agreement with the Fort Worth Independent School District to increase participation in the High School Police Academy curriculum;
2. Authorize acceptance of funds from the Fort Worth Independent School District in the amount of \$15,000.00 to support the High School Police Academy;
3. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the General Fund of the Police Department, in the amount of \$15,000.00, from the Fort Worth Independent School District, for the purpose of funding High School Police Academy curriculum; and
4. Amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget for the Police Department.

DISCUSSION:

This Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) requests City Council authorization to execute an interlocal agreement with the Fort Worth Independent School District (FWISD) for students to participate in the High School Police Academy program, authorize acceptance of funds from FWISD in the amount of \$15,000.00 to support the High School Police Academy, adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the General Fund of the Police Department in the amount of \$15,000.00, and amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget for the Fort Worth Police Department (FWPD).

FWPD and FWISD work together to provide high school students in grades 10 through 12 the opportunity to participate in the High School Police Academy curriculum leading to a greater understanding of the law enforcement field and elective credits with FWISD. Course credits will be awarded through FWISD for high school academic and diploma requirements.

FWPD and FWISD will collaborate in developing, supporting, and operating the law enforcement component of the program. Students will gain appropriate work-based educational experiences designed to prepare students for positions in identified law enforcement fields.

A minimum of 20 students per class for up to four (4) classes per school year will attend from the following FWISD campuses: Eastern Hills High School, Southwest High School, South Hills High School, and O.D. Wyatt High School. FWISD will provide student transportation to and from FWPD Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex, 505 W. Felix Street, Fort Worth. FWISD will provide uniforms for all participating students.

FWISD will provide regular operating funds in the same manner consistent with other FWISD school programs. FWISD will issue payment of approximately \$15,000.00 to cover the cost of materials used by FWPD and for students enrolled in the program.

AGREEMENT TERM: Upon City Council approval and execution of the interlocal agreement, the agreement shall be effective and shall terminate on July 1, 2026.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: Fort Worth Independent School District

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations, execution of the Interlocal agreement, and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be deposited into the General Fund. The Police Department (and Financial Management Services) is responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. Prior to any expense being incurred, the Police Department also has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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