



Meeting Type City Council – Regular Meeting

Meeting Date May 21, 2025

Agenda Request Form City of Cape Coral

Title

Resolution 155-25

Ordinances and Resolutions

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cape Coral, Florida, approving an Interlocal Agreement between the School Board of Lee County, Florida, and the City of Cape Coral, Florida, to partner with the Cape Coral Police Department to provide School Resource Officers in Lee County District Schools within the City of Cape Coral, Florida; authorizing the Mayor to execute the Agreement.

Department: Police

Dollar Value: up to \$1,380,000 (General Fund)

Duration: One Year (August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2026)

Requested Action Choose an item.

Summary Explanation and Background

Prior to 2018, the Lee County Sheriff's Office provided School Resource Officers in Lee County School. In 2018, after the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School took the lives of 17 Florida students and educators, the State of Florida enacted the Marjory Douglas High School Public Safety Act, which requires each school district to have one or more School Resource Officers at each school in the district.

In 2018, the City began providing School Resource Officers at schools within the City, thereby increasing the number of SROs and vehicles prior to the 2018-2019 school year. The School Resource Officer Program is now established in the Cape Coral Police Department, and the City recommends entering into a new agreement with the School Board of Lee County to provide SROs for the 2025-2026 school year.

Strategic Plan Alignment

Is this a Strategic Decision? YES

If No, will it harm the intent or success of the Strategic Plan? Choose an item.

If Yes, Priority Goals Supported are listed below:

- ☒ CITY SERVICES AND AMENITIES: DELIVER EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES AND HIGH-QUALITY AMENITIES
- ☐ COMMUNICATION: CULTIVATE AN ENGAGED AND INFORMED COMMUNITY AND WORKFORCE
- ☐ ECONOMY, EDUCATION, AND WORKFORCE: CREATE A COMMUNITY OF PROSPEROUS RESIDENTS, THRIVING NEIGHBORHOODS, AND SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES
- ☐ FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY: MAINTAIN A FINANCIALLY SOUND GOVERNMENT AND HIGH-PERFORMING ORGANIZATION

- ☐ INFRASTRUCTURE: INVEST IN RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE
- ☐ ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: PRESERVE CAPE CORAL'S NATURAL RESOURCES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Is this a Consultant recommendation? NO

Is this contained in a Master Plan? NO

If yes to either question, please provide details of the name of Consultant or name of the Master Plan when applicable:

Recommendations

Approve

Source of Additional Information

Anthony Sizemore, Chief of Police

Fiscal Impact/Funding Sources(s)/Budget Consideration

Will this action result in a Budget Amendment? NO

Prepared By