

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 A
COUNCIL MEETING 02/11/10
APPROVED BY

February 11, 2010

FROM: JERRY P. DYER, Chief of Police
Police Department

BY: SHARON SHAFFER, Deputy Chief
Support Division Commander

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO AMEND AN EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ALLOW AN EXISTING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER TO PERFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AT PATHWAY COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR 
CITY MANAGER

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Council authorize the Chief of Police to amend an existing Agreement with the Central Unified School District to allow an existing School Resource Officer to perform law enforcement services at Pathway Community Day School.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Central Unified School District, in an effort to provide a safer learning environment for students attending the Pathway Community Day School (7th – 12th grade students) has requested that an existing School Resource Officer, as part of his/her regular assignment, be able to perform law enforcement services at the school. The Police Department agrees with this proposal and requests that the School Resource Officer be allowed to perform these services.

BACKGROUND

The City of Fresno and Central Unified School District ("District") entered into an agreement, dated July 1, 2008, for assignment of two School Resource Officers at the District's high school and two middle schools. The Pathway Community Day School was omitted from the existing Agreement. The District realizes there is a need for the services of a School Resource Officer at this school and is making this request.

The primary mission of the Fresno Police Department School Resource Officer is to improve the quality of life for students, parents, school employees, and related community members directly affected by the program. Specific desired outcomes of the program include:

- Reduction of criminal activity and fear on campus, and foster a positive relationship with the school community.
- Handle calls for service for incidents that occur in and around designated campuses involving students and/or employees.
- Identify school-related enforcement problems and develop solutions in a problem-solving manner.

- Provide a coordinated team effort between the Fresno Police Department and Central Unified School District.
- A general improvement in the relationship between the parties listed herein.

This amended agreement between agencies will lead to the enhancement of collaborative problem-solving and bolster the quality of life for the students, parents, and staff of the respective schools.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Police Department. Funding for this officer is included in the FY 2010 budget.

JPD:SS:pgh
01/25/10

Attachment: First Amendment to the Agreement

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT ("Amendment") made and entered into as of this ____ day of February, 2010, amends the Agreement heretofore entered into between the City of Fresno, a municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "CITY"), and Central Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CITY and DISTRICT entered into an Agreement, dated July 1, 2008, for assignment of two School Resource Officers at DISTRICT'S high school and two middle schools, hereinafter referred to as "Agreement;" and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to extend the assignment of such School Resource Officers to DISTRICT'S Pathway Community Day School.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree that the aforesaid Agreement be amended as follows:

1. The two School Resource Officers (hereinafter referred to as the "officers") assigned to perform regular duty law enforcement services at DISTRICT'S high school and two middle schools shall also be assigned to perform regular duty law enforcement services, as provided in the Agreement, at DISTRICT'S Pathway Community Day School, located at 4317 N. Golden State Blvd, Suite #103 in Fresno.
2. In addition to providing office space for the officers at the high school and the two middle schools, DISTRICT shall provide office space and a computer at the Pathway Community Day School for the use of the officers.
3. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Agreement entered into by CITY and DISTRICT, dated July 1, 2008, remains in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment at Fresno, California, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF FRESNO,
a municipal corporation

CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Jerry Dyer, Chief of Police
Fresno Police Department

By: _____
Mike Berg
Assistant Superintendent,
Chief Business Officer
Central Unified School District

ATTEST:

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAMES C. SANCHEZ
City Attorney

By: *Nancy A. Algier* 1-18-10
Nancy A. Algier Date
Senior Deputy