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Submitted By: Brian Running, City Attorney	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator Click here to enter text.
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney Click here to enter text.
Subject: Renewal contract with School District of Waukesha for provision of School Resource Officers.	

Details:

The Police Department assigns officers to certain Waukesha Public Schools to act as School Resource Officers. SROs perform multiple roles in the schools, acting as goodwill ambassadors to the student body and also providing a law-enforcement presence on the school campuses. SROS are assigned to each of the high schools, and rotate among the middle schools. Please refer to the contract, which accompanies this Cover Sheet, for details. This contract is for a five-year term, extending through the 2020-2021 school year.

Options & Alternatives:

There are two alternative options to approving this contract: Cancel the SRO program altogether, or modify the terms of the program.

Financial Remarks:

There is no financial obligation on the City. The School District will pay the City \$150,000 for the first year of the contract, and \$215,000 per year for the remaining four years.

Staff Recommendation:

The SRO program has been in existence for many years, is successful, and is considered a benefit by both the Police Department and the School District. It is recommended by the Police Department and the City Attorney that the program be continued, and that the contract be approved as presented. The terms of this contract have been extensively negotiated by the Police Department, City Attorney and School District, and attempted modification of its terms is not recommended.