

SECURITY AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER  
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
CITY OF SINTON AND SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This agreement made and entered into by the SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, a public school district with its offices located at 322 South Archer Street, Sinton, Texas, and shall hereafter be referred as "SCHOOL DISTRICT" and by the CITY OF SINTON, a municipal corporation, with its offices located at 301 East Market, Sinton, Texas, and hereafter referred to as "CITY", each acting by and through its duly elected officials:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the SCHOOL DISTRICT is desirous of providing its employees and students security and police protection as well as establishing a SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER hereafter referred as a (SRO) program, and,

WHEREAS, CITY is desirous of furnishing security, police protection, and a SRO program, and,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to enter such an arrangement to provide and benefit from the security, law enforcement, and SRO services, and,

WHEREAS, both parties intend to conform to this agreement in all respects with Art. 4413(32c), V.A.T.C.S., more commonly known as "The Interlocal Cooperation Act".

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. CITY shall provide the following equipment, services, and personnel
  - a. Police car(s) to patrol the five campuses of the SCHOOL DISTRICT and provide the personnel needed to enforce the laws of the State of Texas in such a manner to provide what is generally construed as adequate police service to provide safe schools.
  - b. The presence of the marked police car(s) will be utilized in efforts to deter exterior criminal activity around the campuses. Unmarked car(s) will be utilized to provide extra security measures by providing a variation normal routine and patterns.
  - c. Incur any and all expenses for equipment such as uniforms, firearms, bulletproof vests, radios, training, patrol unit, and vehicle maintenance and insurance need by the SRO.
  - d. The CITY and the SCHOOL DISTRICT will establish and operate a modified SRO program at all campuses during regular school hours 7:45 am to 3:45 pm and as required for the 175 days of the 2022-2023 school year. The School resource officer will receive a 7:30 am morning briefing at the Sinton Police Department prior to reporting to the campus at 7:45 am. In the event that an SRO is not available, the City of Sinton will increase the school district presence with on duty, City of Sinton personnel.
  - e. The primary duty of the officer will be security and police protection including interior and exterior building patrols and presence at all lunch periods. However, in addition to being a law enforcement officer, the SRO will provide law-related counseling and law related education. The SRO will work to prevent juvenile delinquency through close contact and positive relationship with students. As needed, the SRO shall develop or present anti-drug and alcohol, anti-bullying and crime prevention programs and conduct security inspections to deter criminal or delinquent activities. The SRO shall be visible within the SCHOOL DISTRICT and promote the profession of police officer and be a positive role model.
  - f. Incur any all expenses regarding employee benefits which include salary, retirement, social security, health insurance, workman's compensation, sick leave, vacation leave, and holiday pay for the 175 days of the school calendar in the 2022-2023 school year.

- g. It is understood by all parties that an SRO is an employee of the CITY. The SRO's immediate supervisor will be the Sinton Police Department Chief of Police. Any and all matters should be reported to the Chief of Police. Subsequently, the SRO will contact the appointed designee to report any matters affecting the SCHOOL DISTRICT.
2. SCHOOL DISTRICT shall perform the following:
- a. Provide an office or work area with a telephone and computer, if available, while on campus.
  - b. Appoint or designate a contact person.
  - c. Reimburse the CITY for SRO personnel costs incurred on behalf of the SCHOOL DISTRICT for employee benefits which include salary, retirement, social security, health insurance, workman's compensation, sick leave, vacation leave, and holiday pay for the 175 days of the school calendar in the 2022-2023 school year, preferably on a quarterly basis. The district will not reimburse the City of Sinton personnel costs on days an SRO is not available. Additionally, and with prior approval of the district contact, the district will reimburse the City of Sinton for one half of SRO specific training.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT IS IN EFFECT FROM AUGUST 15, 2022 AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH May 25, 2023 FOR THE OPERATIONAL DAYS IN THE 2022-2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR.

TERMINATION/MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT:

EITHER PARTY MAY TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT UPON THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY. NO MODIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR BINDING UNLESS THE MODIFICATION IS IN WRITING, DULY DATED AND SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES.

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DR. ANDY REDDOCK- SUPERINTENDENT

CITY OF SINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
EUGENIO DELEON-CHIEF OF POLICE