

Letter not approved
Coming back May for
Further info from
SDMC and Sheriff

April 24, 2018 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #45

Subject

School Resource Officers

Briefings

Briefing Provided Upon Request

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Ed Hunzeker, County Administrator

Action Requested

Motion for the Chairman of the Manatee Board of County Commissioners to send a letter to the Chairman of the Manatee County School Board advising them that Manatee County Government declines to participate in funding for the school security program as it would represent an unfunded mandate from the State to the Manatee County School District.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

- During the recent joint meeting with the School Board there appeared to be consensus by this Commission on the issue of School Resource Officers (SROs), specifically funding for the program.
- Historically, the County has supported the School District's security program by sharing in the cost. In the recently completed legislative session, additional requirements were placed on the District to significantly expand security. This legislative mandate came with limited additional funding and it appears the additional funding only covers a portion of the FY19 cost. The question before the Board of County Commissioners is: Does the County want to participate in funding this unfunded mandate imposed by the Legislature on the School District?
- Attached is a report reflecting the cost of this expanded program for your next fiscal year (FY 19).
- Please recall, in FY 20 we anticipate a reduction in the County's Property Tax revenue in excess of \$9 million if the additional Homestead Exemption is approved by voters this November. Also, this additional exemption does not apply to the School District revenue.
- Because of the high cost of this significant expansion of the SRO program, if the Board were to agree to pay for a portion of the requested SROs, the Board of County Commissioners would need to approve an increase to the property tax rate in the upcoming budget process.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney
N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name
N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs
N/A

Attachment: [SRO Cost Summary.pdf](#)

Schoold Resource Officers - Manatee County Unincorporated Area

<u>Provider</u>	<u>Current Cost</u>	<u>Additional Requested</u>	<u>Total Projected FY 2019 Cost</u>	<u>Total Projected FY 2019 Cost If 50/50 Split Continued</u>	
				<u>School District</u>	<u>County</u>
Manatee County Sheriff	\$1,784,000.00	\$5,753,698.00 *	\$7,537,698.00	\$3,768,849.00	\$3,768,849.00

* Note: Includes \$1,887,698 of equipment. School Board estimate did not include equipment. Equipment not eligible to be funded from Impact Fees.

April 24, 2018 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #3

Subject

10:30 A.M. - ITEM #45 - School Resource Officers

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Action Requested

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

See Item 45 for supporting materials.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

(Agenda Items)

Item #: 45

CONSENT: NO YES

The Board of County Commissioners welcomes your comments. Your presentation must be limited to three (3) minutes per item or matter, with a total limit of ten (10) minutes. If appropriate, the matter(s) you present will be placed on a future commission agenda.

It is requested that you complete this form and return it to the receptionist prior to the beginning of the Citizens' Comments portion of the agenda.

Name:

DAVE "Watchdog" MENER

Address:

523 39th St W

Phone: (Home)

941/748-8122

(Work)

same

Brief description of problem or concern:

SRDS

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

(Agenda Items)

Item #: <u>45</u>	CONSENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES
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Name: Scott Bassett
 Address: 2407 89th Street NW, Bradenton, FL 34207
 Phone: (Home) 941-794-2904 (Work) 248-232-3840

Brief description of problem or concern:
Urge continue County 50% funding of SROs

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

(Agenda Items)

Item #: 45-520's CONSENT: NO YES

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Name: R. Cirano
Address: 215 Manatee Ave W. Bradenton
Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) 708-9770

Brief description of problem or concern:
SRO contracts